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Message from the Editor

Class of 2016, Parents, Alumni, and anyone else who stumbles across this edition of the Lucky Bag,

Whether you are at home in your living room, on board a ship in the Pacific Ocean, or standing at a mate's desk in Bancroft Hall, I hope this message finds you well. As you flip through the pages of the largest and most celebrated yearbook to date, you will find that the Lucky Bag staff has divided this book into three main sections (Mid-Life, Sports, and ECAs) before it goes into the photos of all thirty companies. What you will also find are several photos that are intended to relate back to the 2016 theme of "Messages." As conveyed in the following pages, these messages can range from literal forms of communication from one person to another or be more figurative messages such as an action that carries an implication. When a carrier strike group is commanded to perform missions off the coast of a particular country, a message is communicated

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Aside from all the Midshipmen who helped out with this book, I would like to recognize all who made this yearbook possible. A huge thank you goes to Phil Hoffman, Debbie Latta, Ellen Sherman, Betty McElderry, Joanna Nightingale, the USNA PAO Office, and everyone with Jostens Publishing Company.

I would also like to dedicate this book in honor of 2016 classmates Hans Loewen and Rolando Amador. May your messages to all friends, family, and classmates remain strong and clear forever.

Fair Wind and Following Seas,

Jeff Martino



Class of 2016,

On behalf of the Naval Academy Class of 1966, I congratulate the Class of 2016 as you graduate and march forward to join the Navy and Marine Corps in service to our nation.

My classmates have watched you with pride as you progressed through the Academy. From the first day, you have proven to be a remarkable class. You were enthusiastic, bold, and determined. You leave an enviable record on the athletic fields, in the classrooms, and throughout the Yard.

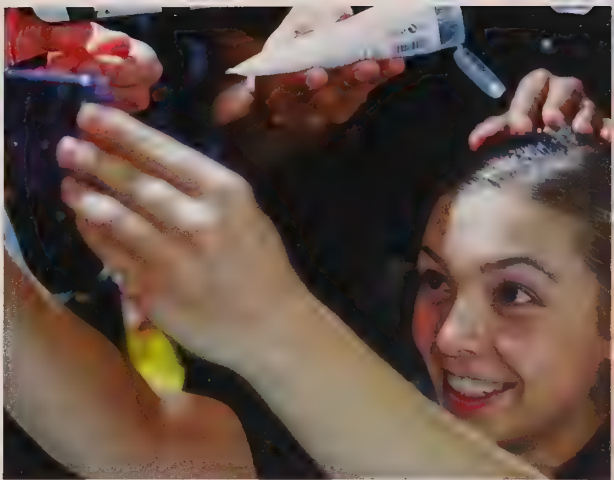
Now, as you toss your hats into the air at graduation, you will join the Fleet to fulfill the purpose of your education. Some of you will choose to serve a few years, and then go on to succeed in other professions. Others of you will choose to remain active in the Naval Service for a career. All of you will be presented with incredible opportunities to serve our Nation.

When 1966 graduated, we were engaged in the Cold War with the Soviet Union. The stakes were high. Viet Nam was the conflict, and most of us fought in that war. We lost seventeen classmates there. You have a very different enemy today, more complex and a serious threat to our way of life. 1966 salutes you and we are counting on you to keep us safe.

As Naval Leaders, your first duty is to serve. Always remember those Sailors and Marines you lead and take good care of them. They trust you, they will amaze you with what they can accomplish, and they look to you for leadership, inspiration, and guidance. Today's Navy-Marine Corps team is the most formidable military force in the world's history. You are now a vital part of that force!

You can be justly proud of all that the Class of 2016 has accomplished, but you have just begun. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Be bold and be strong. Borrowing from the Marines' Creed: May you not have to go into harm's way on your watch; but if you do, may you never be the second warrior there!

Carlton W. Fulford, Jr.
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Sending *Messages* in the 21st Century

Communication between Midshipmen has changed greatly over recent years and is now completely different than how Midshipmen communicated with each other 50 years ago. Instead of word of mouth, posting on cork boards in the pee-way, and blindly relying on the postal service, our generation has online communication services such as iMessage, Instagram, and Snapchat that can get information from one person to another in the blink of an eye. At the same time, some methods remain. Bancroft Hall still relies on the 1MC to quickly and efficiently pass information to the Brigade, similar to how announcements are made in the fleet. Technology has made messaging easier, but some things may never change.

Supporting the Brigade Through *Messages*

Between the “big-head” cut-outs at various sports games, the miles of painstakingly crafted plebe boards that line the peeways of Bancroft Hall, and popularity of sporting USNA flags while on leave, Midshipmen have continuously found ways to support the Brigade through several different means. Even wearing a Naval Academy shirt in an unfamiliar location can go a long way in promoting in the Naval Academy both for present and future generations. Additionally, the use of social media have added to the impact to these messages.

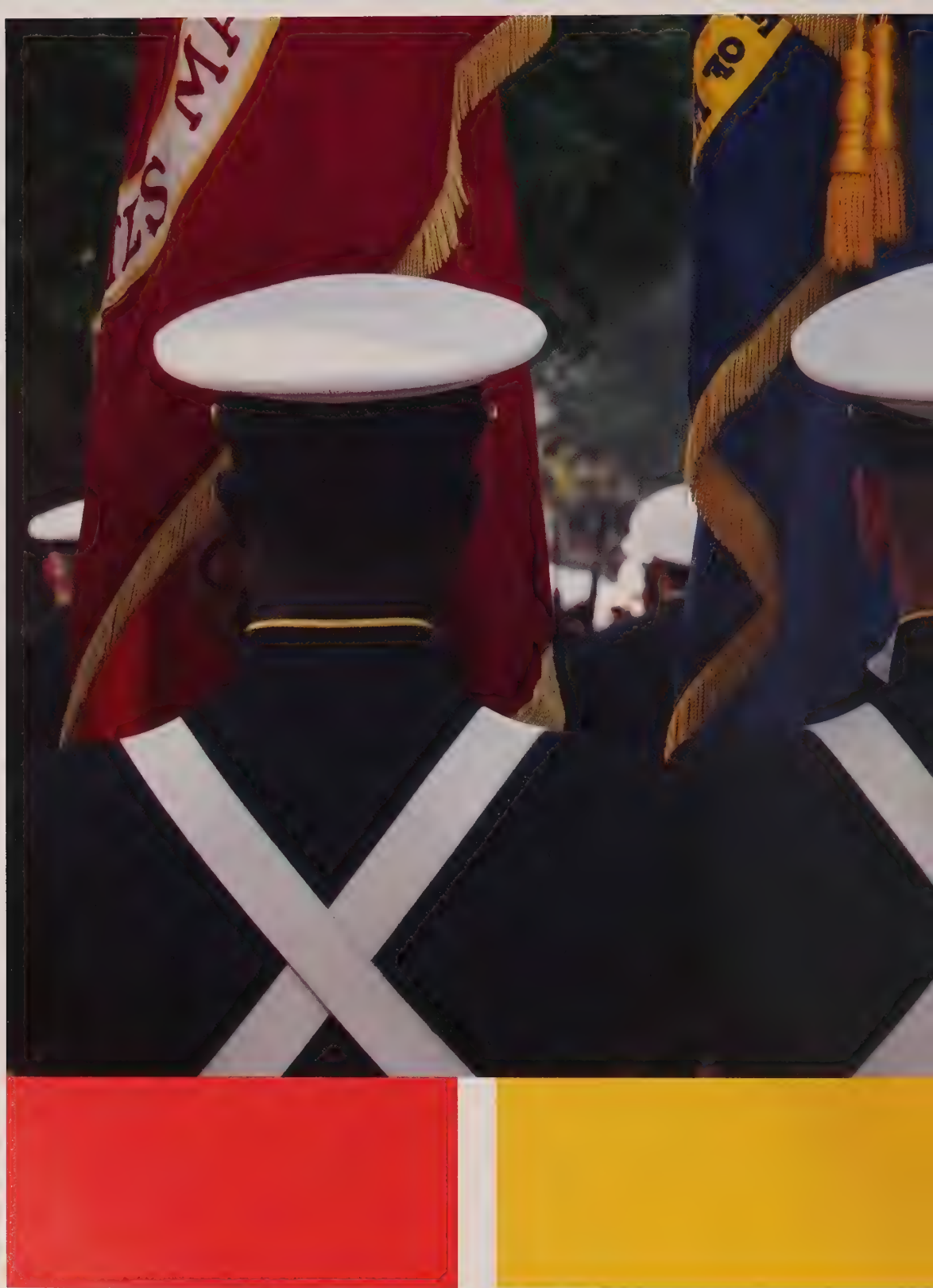


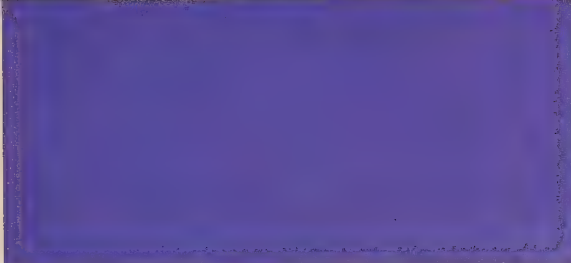


Promoting the Right *Message* for the Naval Academy Community

While USNA organizations such as MAG do a great deal in promoting a positive image for both the Naval Academy and community, the way the average Midshipmen carries himself or herself both in person and on the internet has proven to go a long way. There is a great deal of pride that goes into upholding the principles of honor, courage, and commitment and demanding excellence in everything we do.

This message is not just a reflection of the current classes going through the Academy, but also for the thousands of past graduates as well.





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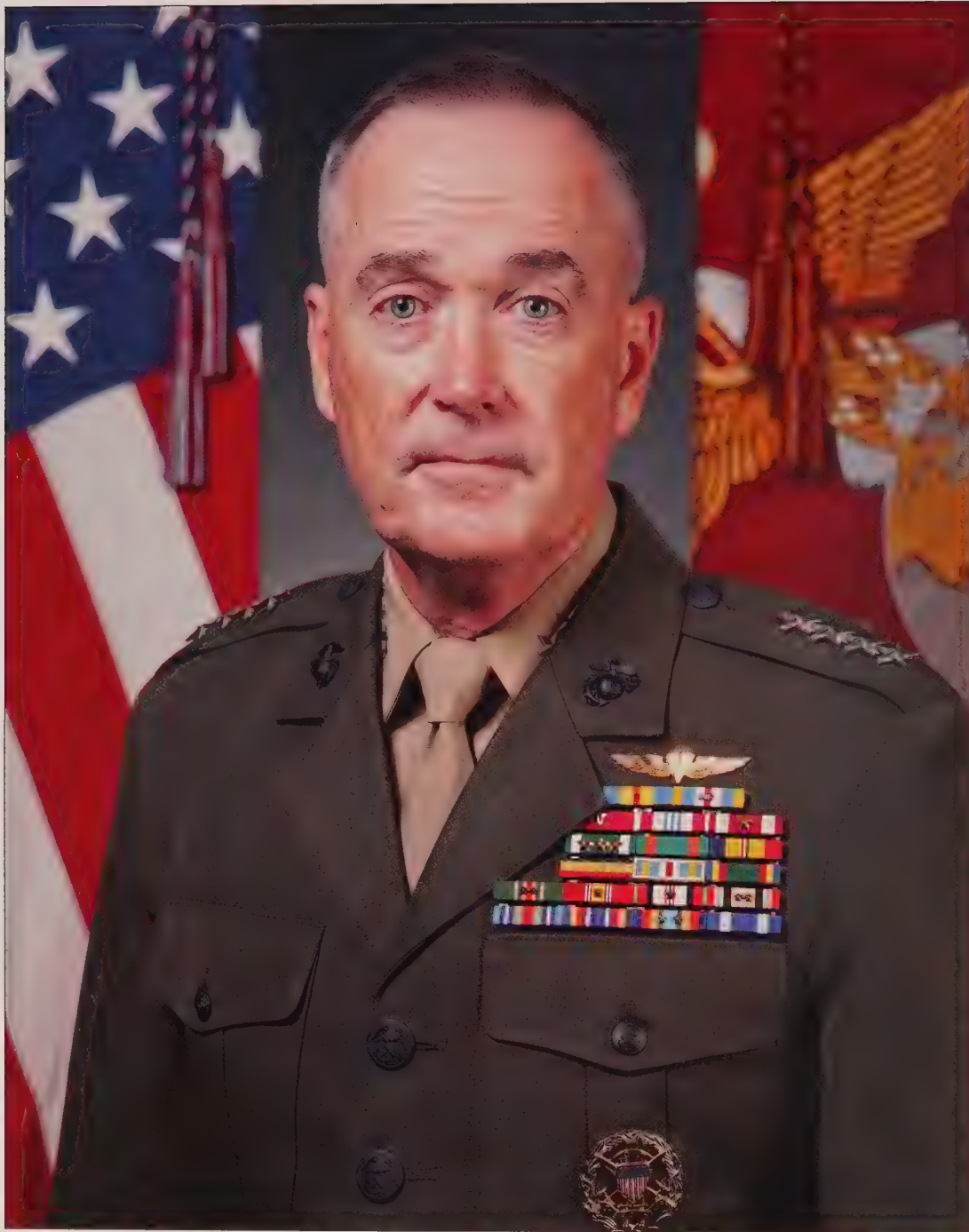
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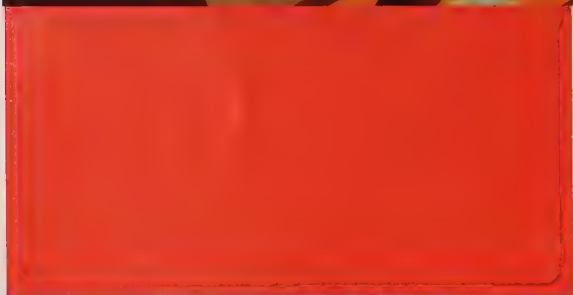
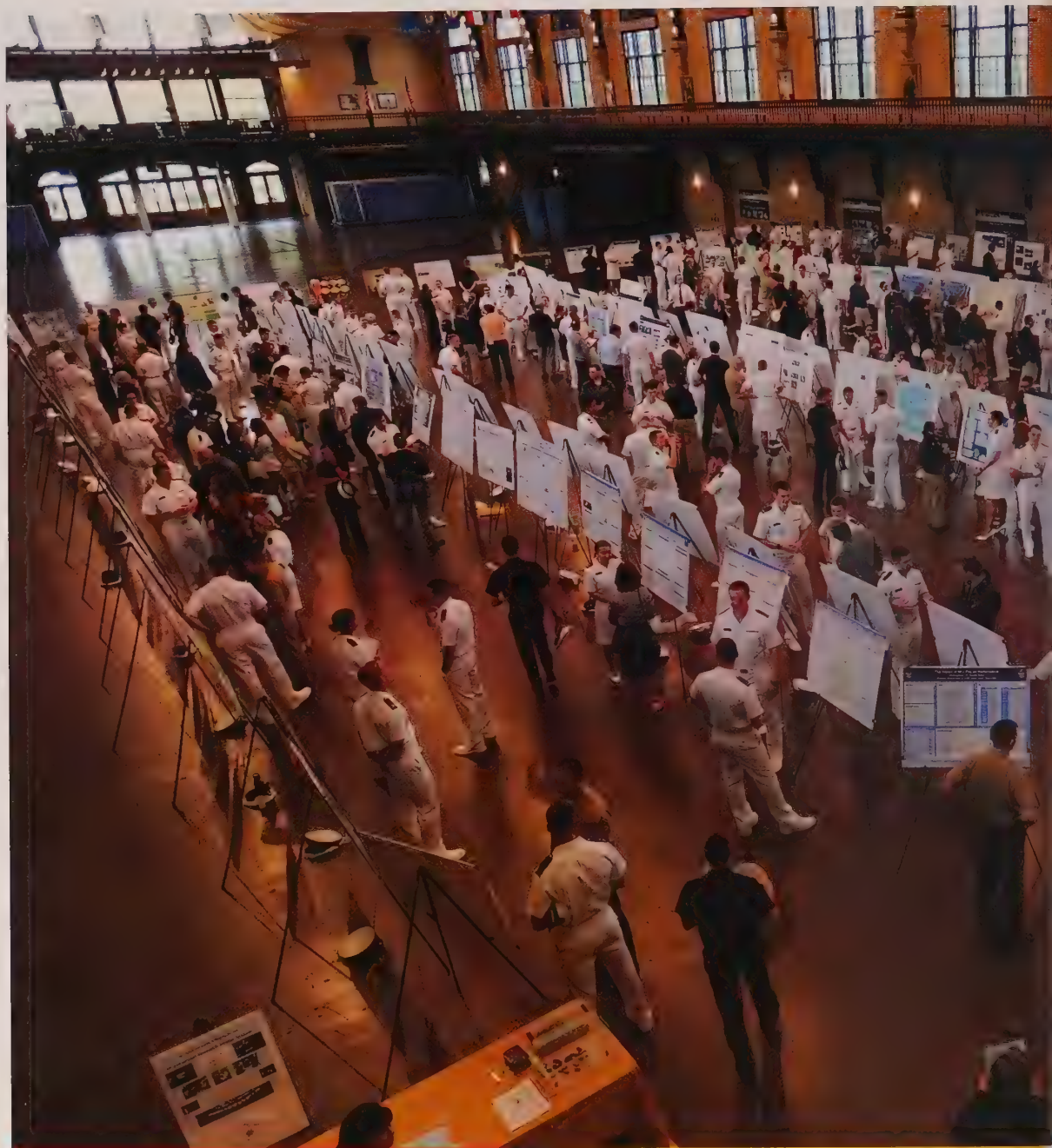


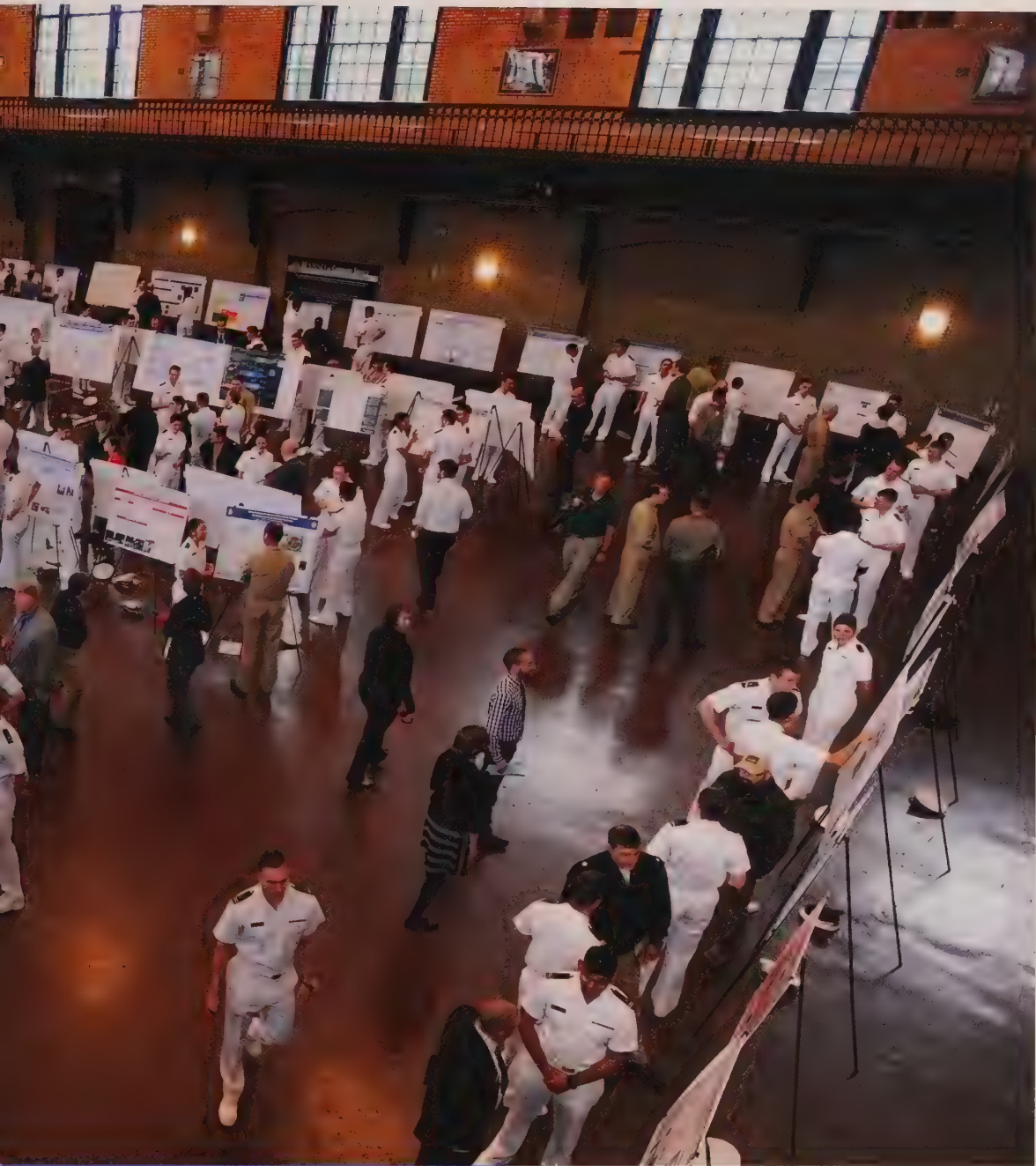
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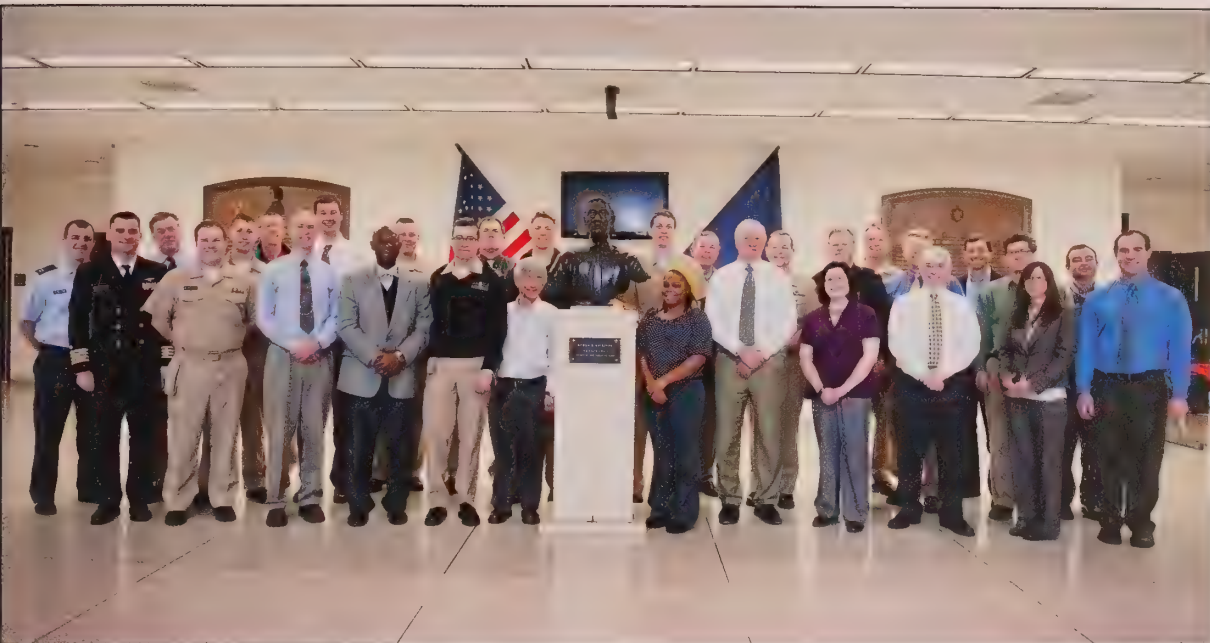


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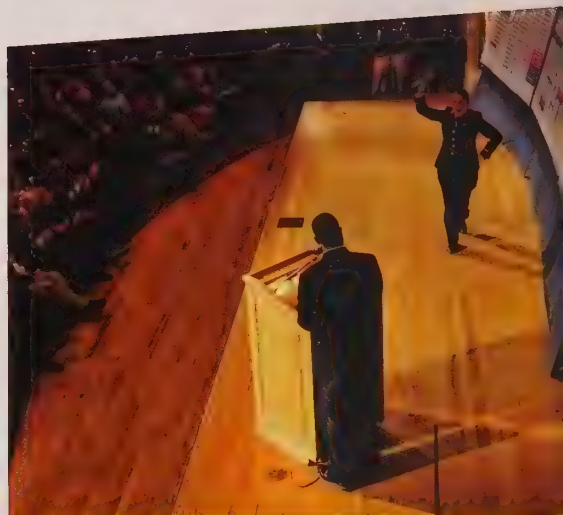


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A 4/5 Midlife man gets a boost at one of the many horse games of the season.

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The Class of 2016 participates in the classic cover toss at Navy-Marine Corps Stadium.

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Mid-Life

Each year, Midshipmen participate in a variety of opportunities and activities which are pretty much unparalleled to life anywhere else. From the exciting blocks of summer training to the dark ages to commissioning week, each part of the year brings a new set of qualities to life at the Academy.



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Left: Midshipmen Taylor Jones and Renata Bucher communicates during a FEX for Leatherneck.

Right: And the detailers of 22nd Platoon taking a selfie with their plebes.

THE START OF THE END

1/C Summer

In the culminating summer experience, First class midshipmen get the chance to experience the fleet one last time before entering as officers. Midshipmen are able to spend a block with a surface ship, submarine, aviation squadron, or Marines in Leatherneck. This is to determine final service selection preferences, which must be submitted shortly after the summer concludes. In addition, students take advantage of the many opportunities for professional development. A large percentage of the class dedicates their time to the developing the incoming plebes in Plebe Summer Detail. Other midshipmen travel the world through the various LREC and LSAP opportunities provided by the academy. In the end, it is sure to be a very busy and rewarding summer.



All Sorts of Travel

With every passing year, more and more midshipmen get the chance to travel abroad through the Naval Academy's many summer programs. First Class Summer is no different. Many midshipmen in the Class of 2016 has the chance to travel to all corners of the Earth. Pictured (left) are two such midshipmen, Nina Hardie and Karen Vargas, who had the opportunity to travel to Japan.



1/C Nylon Testing was able to experience flight experiences on the flight deck of a carrier.

Midshipman Scotty Howard visiting with children in Vietnam during an LREC who went on to learn more about her heritage.



2/C Summer

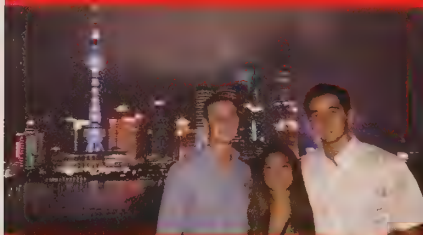
This is the summer of discovery. 2/C Midshipman participated in PROTRAMID for four weeks. Marine Corps, Aviation, Surface Warfare, and Submarines all had a week to show Midshipmen what they are about. This four weeks is great preparation for upcoming service selection. This is also the time for 2/C to make sure they find something they want to do for their career before coming back to sign their commitment papers.

In addition to PROTRAMID, 2/C were scattered across the globe in a variety of other training. YPs, internships, LRECs and LSAPs sent Mids from Boston to China, and New Mexico to Spain. This is the summer of learning what the Navy has to offer, both in terms of service selection and the opportunity to see the world..



Above: Midshipmen rappel, both off of the wall and from a helicopter skid.

Right: 2/C Cully takes in the fall view above the clouds.



Above: Midshipmen 2/C Hoosey, Qui and Vogel spend part of their summer in China, putting their classroom to use.

Below: 2/C Walker experienced zero gravity as part of his internship at NASA.



Around the World

2/C are scattered around the world to experience a variety of different cultures and ways of life. Practicing a new language in China, applying engineering coursework at NASA and learning about life as a Marine in California all kept midshipmen busy.

Right: Midshipmen take the beach with the Marines on an AAV ride.





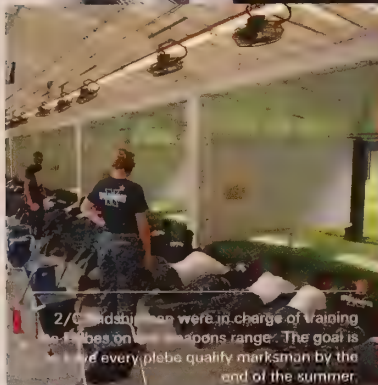
2/C Julia Arthur spends some time in a torpedo tube.



Shipmen walk through the flight line on the deck of the California.



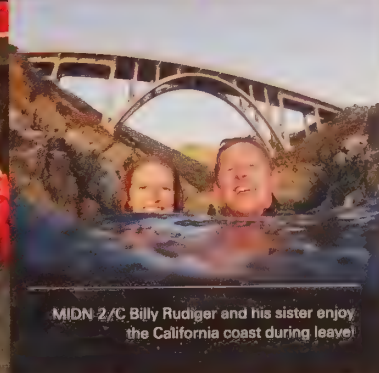
Shipmen stand on the deck of the California.



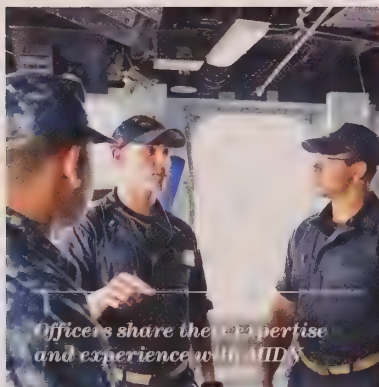
2/C [Name] were in charge of waiting the rifles on the weapons range. The goal is to have every plebe qualify marksman by the end of the summer.



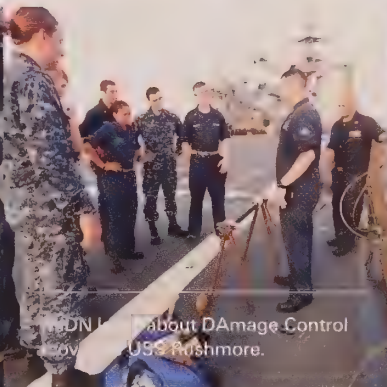
LR [Name] are the members of the Bulls.



MIDN 2/C Billy Rudiger and his sister enjoy the California coast during leave.



Officers share their expertise and experience with MIDN.



MIDN learns about Damage Control from USS Rushmore.

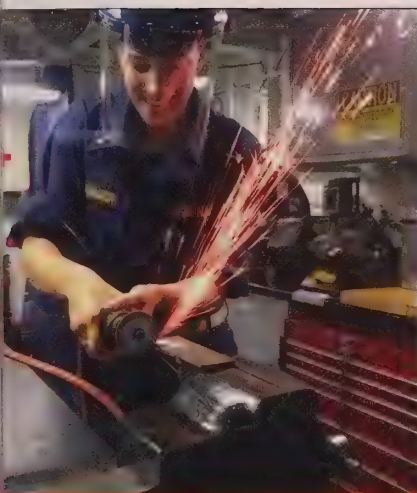


3/C Freedman sails past the Statue of Liberty during his expedition to New York.

Aside from being on a ship this summer, MIDN also got the opportunity to develop themselves professionally by participating in various summer activities. Some were on sailboats or on the Yard Patrol crafts, inevitably to standing watch for hours on end, but arriving at some cool destinations.



3/C Haddisky and 3/C Pana ride in a Helo to view the Persian Gulf.



Top: MIDN 3/C Dolzner works on a special project in the Aviation Maintenance department.

Left: MIDN 3/C Meditz overlooks Guam, one of the most beautiful locations some of the lucky youngsters were assigned to sail this summer.

3/C Summer

All across the world, youngsters remained busy this summer shadowing enlisted personnel onboard the best cruisers, destroyers, amphibis, carriers and submarines that the Navy has to offer. For the majority of 3/C midshipman, youngster cruise is their first impression of the Fleet. It is also their first chance to see how much professional knowledge they actually retained after a year. Activities onboard ranged from washing dishes in the scullery and chipping paint to firing fighter jets off the flight deck and flying around in a Helo. The SWO life seemed to suit some but taught most that they may need to figure out another service to select come firstie year. Despite the infamous FOD walkdowns and XO happy hours, many youngsters made it back to Bancroft with plenty of interesting stories to tell.



Messages about 3/C Cruise

"3/C Cruise: where the oceans were explored, far away lands enjoyed, and memories made, unless you went to Norfolk of course..."

-Matt Hogue

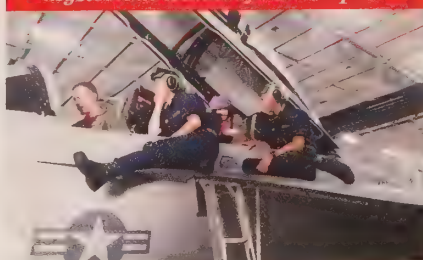
"My favorite part about my cruise was meeting the enlisted sailors and learning from them the desired traits they like to see in officers."

-Elizabeth Kim



Top: MIDN onboard the USS 71 Theodore Roosevelt participate in a fine gunnery, towing over supplies during a Carrier Onboard Delivery evolution.

Bottom: Pilots show MIDN the mysterious secrets of the cockpit.



I-Day

Apart from Graduation, I-Day is one of the most important days a midshipman will ever experience in his or her Naval Academy career. Brought in from all corners of the United States and several foreign countries, the Class of 2019 represents yet another unique group of young men and women who will dedicate a portion of their lives to service. I-Day begins bright and early with check in at Alumni Hall, where all of the new Plebes begin the transition from their civilian to military lives. In this time, they receive over 70 pounds of issued gear. I-Day culminates in the evening with the closing ceremony when the Plebes take their Plebe Summer Oath of Office and say goodbye to their families until Plebe Parents Weekend in August.



Only the best of the Class of 2019 is chosen to lead Plebe Summer. Above: These detailers show us their game faces for Plebe Summer. Right: The First Set Regimental Staff stands at attention.



Plebe Summer loose begins as soon as the plebe enters the doors of Alumni Hall. It can last over 4 hours and ends with the plebe carrying all of his or her belongings in a big white bag up the steps towards Hancock Hall.



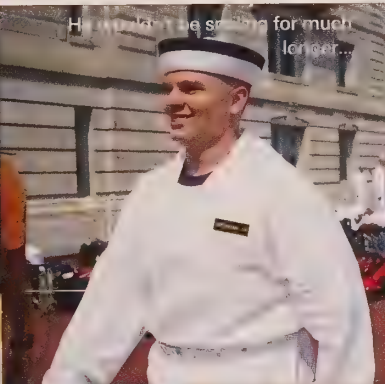
Only the start

MIDN 4/C Waits anxiously before going inside Alumni Hall to begin check in and gear issue. This process can take upwards of 6 hours in some cases.

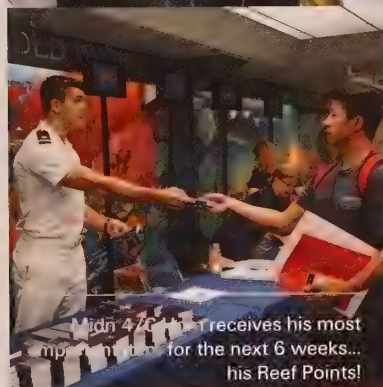




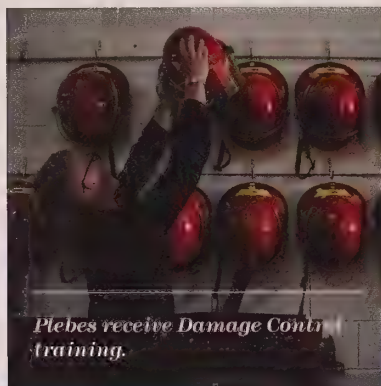
A plebe meets a member from
the Class of 1969.



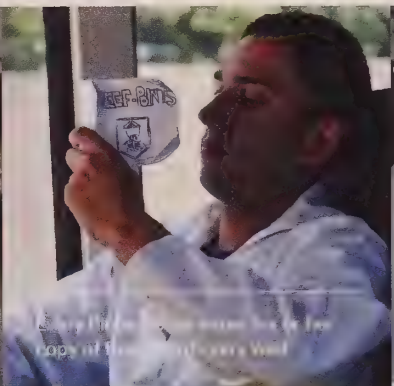
He wouldn't be staying for much
longer...



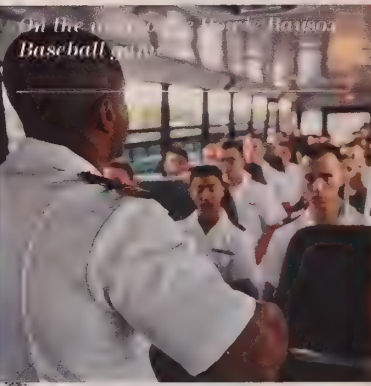
With 4/10, J. B. B. receives his most
important award for the next 6 weeks...
his Reef Points!



Plebes receive Damage Control training.



Every plebe has their own flag to represent their class.



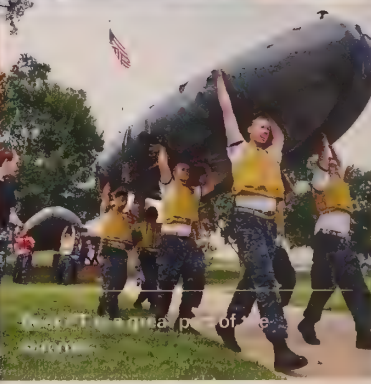
On the way to the Homecoming Baseball game.



The Plebes come aboard and together with their detailer to celebrate.



It's a good time.



Team building exercise.

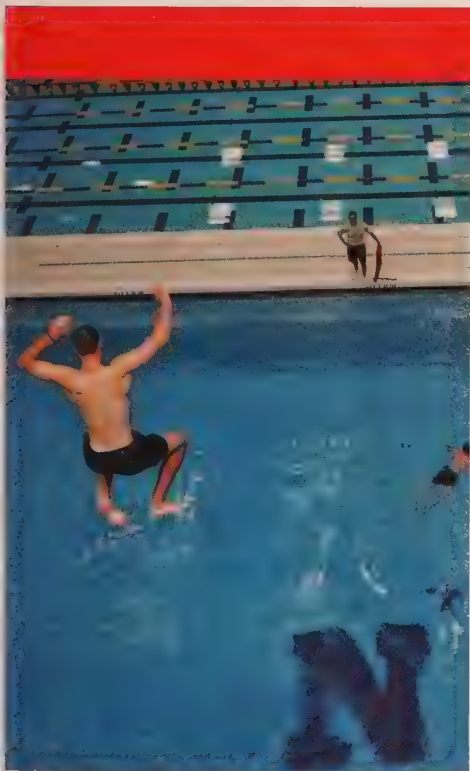


Epitaphs were said, "It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters." This idea is highlighted throughout plebe summer as the plebes learn to work together in achieving the seemingly impossible.

THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Plebe Summer

Plebe Summer is perhaps one of the most memorable and transforming experiences that occur at the Naval Academy. In fact, some would go so far as to say that it is the first third of your entire experience at USNA (the other two-thirds being plebe year and the rest). While that may be a bit of an exaggeration, any plebe would most certainly say that those wonderful six weeks felt much, much longer than they really should have. Plebe summer truly is where incoming Midshipmen make the transition from their old lives into the fast-paced Academy lifestyle. They are indoctrinated with moral, mental, and physical principles that will guide them in their future both as a student and as a naval officer. Most Mids would look back fondly their Plebe Summer, though grateful they never have to do it again.



Wake Up

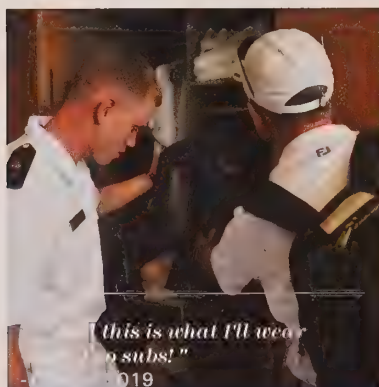
The two words plebes probably hate hearing most over these six weeks. Each morning at zero-dark-thirty the detailers echo down the hallway as the plebes ready for another action-packed day. In fact, each day is so action packed with various activities, its a wonder plebes even find time to take a shower (that explains the smell). At the end of the day, though, some great memories were made and "Hello Night" is that much closer.



From early morning PT to the High Hope Confidence Course, the plebes undergo a gamut of physical and mental challenges.



WET AND SANDY



"this is what I'll wear
in subs!"
2019



Mom always gets this in the picture



"Plebe
Summer never
ends."
- Every upperclassman



Finished... over for the boys!



Plebe Parents Weekend

After a physically, mentally, and emotionally exhausting 6 weeks, plebes experience real life again, if only for a weekend. Former civilians turned fourth class Midshipmen reunite with their friends and family as freshly trained plebes, eager for reform. They will walk around DTA awkwardly, trying not to ruin their brand new whites as they re-discover how to be a member of society.

Before they know it it will be time to once again chop and sound off, but for now, they will enjoy the time they have, whether it be in bed or in Chipotle.

J/C Zachary Sernarini happily guiding his parents through the halls where he learned his rates, and the floors where he got on his face.



God of the 2.0

As Plebe Summer came to an end, the plebes stowed their reef points and pulled out their pennies. They will soon become well-acquainted with the colorful and merciful God of the 2.0 during the ac-year.

Tecumseh was featured here in a fresh pair of white-works echo. Little does he know, he will struggle to find space in his closet for the 6 pairs of now obsolete plebe summer uniform.



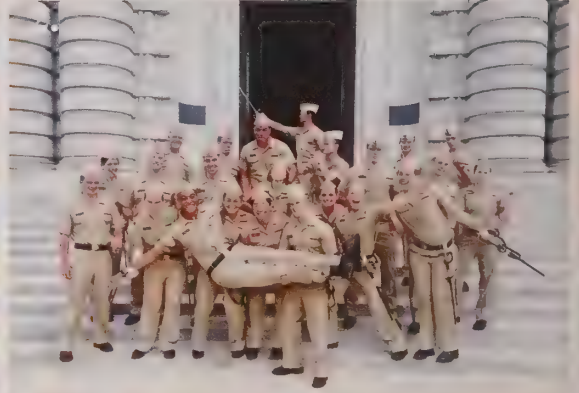
Lower mats are quickly followed by three look over photos.



Welcome Back

Another One

A new semester brings a new set of plebes, a new Commandant of Midshipmen, and new keys to success. For returning midshipmen, Colonel Lisewski was a fresh set of eyes on midshipmen life at the academy. For many, this semester was time to express their artistic side on large scale spirit spots. The major key to a successful fall semester is great weather on a sunny Annapolis August day. For many plebes the first day of school meant getting lost. For youngster it meant no plebing of their cover and chopping to class. Second class welcomed the thought of civies and liberty Friday night. For the new firsties this meant stiper billets and responsibilities. 2015 brought a buzz that was very distinct.



First Night

With the mention of free food even the most socially awkward mids came out to First Night. However, the free food wasn't what kept them there, it was the laughter and friends. Between the rock wall, the bungee jumping, bull riding, and mids stuffing their face it was an entertaining time for all in attendance. The tunes for the dance circle was supplied by the always fresh Navy Beats. From 4/C, to 1/C, to even CDR Murnane were having fun and preparing for semester.



1. An inflatable obstacle course means a lot of friendly competitions between friends. MIDN 1/C Fleming (left) and MIDN 1/C Brown (right) run towards the entrance of the obstacle course.

2. Every Brigade event can be characterized by the dance circles brought to us by Navy Beats. These dance circles are spontaneous in nature but always result in a good time.



1. The 2015-16 School Year brought with it a new Commandant of Midshipman. The Class of 2019 spent their Plebe Summer with Colonel Stephen Liszewski. Col. Liszewski is 1990 grad from USNA.

2. Summer is everyone's favorite time here at USNA. Summer Trainings allows Mids to focus on their leadership without worrying about academics.

3. Coming back to the Academy means getting your fair share of Grab and Go in Dahlgren. The debate year after year is the superiority of Chick-Fil-A over Mission BBQ, strictly as a Grab and Go meal.

4. The return of the Brigade means a new Plebe Class. A typical Friday night for a Plebe consist of a PPro-Quiz and preparing your uniform for the weeks to come.

5. One of the beauties of summertime in Annapolis are the beautiful sunsets. Going out on the weekends are a must here in the city of Annapolis, whether its stopping at Annapolis Ice Cream or eating at Iron Rooster!



A Night on Farragut



3. With a backdrop of a clear sky many Mids decided to take their chances with the rock wall. Many Mids never can turn down an opportunity to display their physical abilities. Rock climbing races were not an uncommon site.

4. Not every Midshipmen is qualified to fly, but everyone wanted to go flying through the air. Spending five minutes at this station meant lots of failed backflip attempts. Some attempts were more embarrassing than others and the crowds response was a accurate way to tell their judgment.

5. Many Mids were still dehydrated from their activities over the summer. For 1/C Rebecca Richmond watermelon was the perfect thirst quencher. With the PRT not too far away Honest Kids Juice Boxes were the perfect combination of sweet and healthy.

1. A 2/C member dedicates the next 7 years of his life by signing on the dotted line.

2. After two years together MIDN 2/C Gorrick, MIDN 2/C Perrez, and MIDN 2/C Coyne share a bond of friendship that can't be broken.

3. 2/C Maxwell commits himself for the Navy for the next 7 years.

4. Being both friends and roommates will make you really close with each other. This is the case with MIDN 2/C Hubley and MIDN 2/C Feldman.

5. Signing your 2 for 7 with those you have know for the past two years makes the experience just that much sweeter.



3. MIDN 2/C the Class of 2017 President speaks to his classmates at the 2/C Commitment Dinner. Reflecting back on the past few years and telling them to keep the dream alive.

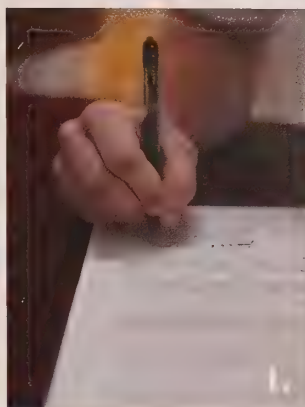
4. 2/C Shaq Keels and Megan Rosenberger pose for a photo in King Hall during the 2/C signing dinner.

5. The menu for the dinner was better than the usual dinners served in King Hall. The presence of sparkling cider and dessert made the dinner just that much better.

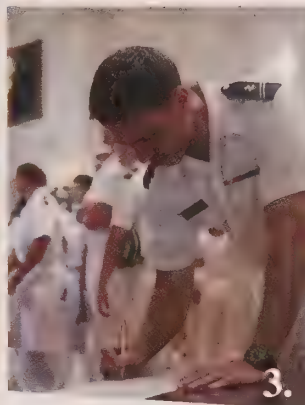
Time to Celebrate?



2 for 7 Signing



After two years at the academy, 2/C Midshipmen are faced with the decision to commit two more years of education for five years of service. For many mids it's a joyous time and cause for celebration. The process begins as soon as the new 2/C put on their whites and head down to Memorial Hall to sign their contracts. The 2/C are then gathered and directed to Mitscher to sign the Honor Scroll with the rest of their class.



2/C Commitment Dinner



The celebration of commitment continues with the 2/C Commitment Dinner. The Dinner is hosted by the class president and is attended by the class' 50 year link in the chain members, the commandant, and other distinguished guest. Here friends get to share the joy of locking in their futures with each other.

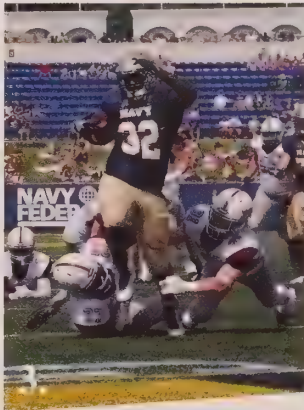
1. The common sentiment among female Midshipmen is that male Midshipmen won't date female Mids until 2/C year. When their hair has reached normal length and they are no longer confined to a uniform.

2. "Let's have a toast!"-Kanye West

First Football Game

Go Navy! Beat Colgate!

In Navy's season opener, and in their inaugural game as a new addition to the American Athletic Conference, the Midshipmen took on the Colgate Raiders here at Navy Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Needless to say, the team put its best foot forward, earning a tremendous 48-10 victory. Senior Chris Swain scored the first touchdown of the season, setting the tone for a game that would be centered around Navy's ground game. Fullbacks Chris Swain and Quentin Ezell combined for 186 yards and four touchdowns. Keenan managed one touchdown, beginning his chase for Montee Ball's record for most rushing touchdowns. The game was capped by a fumble return by linebacker Kevin McCoy. Needless to say, it was magical to have the entire Brigade back together and up in the stands cheering their boys to victory. Truly, a great start to an awesome season!



Navy Spirit Team

Go Go Navy Go!



1. A member of the Spirit Team during a pre game pep rally.

2. The Spirit Team's main objective is to get the crowd fired up.



1. Players celebrating another Navy touchdown.

2. 2/C Toneo Gulley takes the ball downfield as he dodges defenders.

3. 1/C Quentin Ezell fights off a pair of tacklers as he steps into the endzone.

4. The Navy Cheer Squad running the NAVY flags across the field after a touchdown.

5. The Brigade wearing their whites during the pregame parade and introductions.



Time to pump up the Brigade

3. The busiest Midshipman at the Football games To many the Spirit Team are just the cheerleaders at the football games. They are in charge of getting the brigade hyped during the game and getting Navy fans all around the Stadium loud and cheering for the team



4. 1530 kick off means a 0920 muster A Navy Football Game day for the Spirit Team is a whole day event. The team gets to the stadium while most of the Brigade is still asleep. They set up all the MWF giveaways that are on the stands and spend time out in the parking lot getting the fans ready. It is a day dedicated to any and all things Navy!



5. When the word team becomes family The Spirit Team is a family in all meanings of the word. The Cheerleaders, Dance Team, and Bill Team all make up the Spirit and they love their jobs' more than anything. When the Brigade gets loud and is behind the team, the Spirit Team can count the day as a victory

1. 3rd Battalion
Midshipmen started the
morning off with a
ceremony and run around
Farragut Field.

2. Midshipmen assigned to
colors detail fold up the flag
following evening colors.

3. A group of mids pose for
a photo after bringing in the
flag at the end of the day.

4. Several Mids participate
in a stair running ceremony
up the stairs of Bancroft.

5. Colonel Liszewski shared
some inspiring words to the
Brigade, reminding us that
our calls to the service as
leaders in the Navy and
Marine Corps are only a
few short years, or even
months away.



3. A play-off of the Drake album, "If
you're reading this, it's too late," a
Midshipman pacer posts a message
on the back of his intramural jersey.
What a time to be alive.

4. The PRT begins at the corner of
Farragut Field and decides the fate for
several Midshipmen.

5. While some Mids chose to over-
achieve and shoot for times in the 9
minute and sometimes even into the 8
or 7 minute times, others know exactly
what they're doing by coming in right
before 10:30.

HYDRATE!



9/11

A Day of Reverence



9/11 is always a day of great reflection at the United States Naval Academy. For some, it is the opportunity to pay respects to lost loved ones. For others, it is the chance to understand the magnitude of the sacrifices that many men and women made that day. However, for all of us, it is a time to pledge ourselves to the values that we have sworn to protect. Several events occur around the yard to honor our fallen heroes. This includes a stair run in Bancroft Hall and MacDonough hall that is the equivalent to one ascent of the Twin Towers. Another event is the flag run that last all day and ends with a ceremony on the steps in front of Bancroft Hall.



Fall PFA

The Assessment formally known as the PRT



1. 1/C Brad Jaeb leads some Mids in the pre-PRT calisthenics to get everyone ready for the assessment.

2. A line of Mids participate in the sit-up portion of the PRT.



Those not lucky enough to qualify for a "private" PRT with their varsity or club sports team, mustered in Halsey to participate in the fall PRT. All Mids know the drill. The evolution starts with the classic calisthenics followed by sit-ups, push-ups, and then the 1.5 mile run. While some opted for a "max-max-relax" approach, other shot for a perfect max of 8:15 or a pass of 10:30.

1. 3/C O'Bryant marches in the parade as a member of Pipes and Drums.
2. 1/C Becca Chamberlin participates in a fall parade while marching in the 3rd Battalion Wedge.
3. 1/C Bray Wilcock does his best to escape the strong plebes of his company.
4. 1/C Margo Darragh leads the Brigade Wedge at a fall practice.
5. Members of the Brigade march down Warden Field for a fall parade.

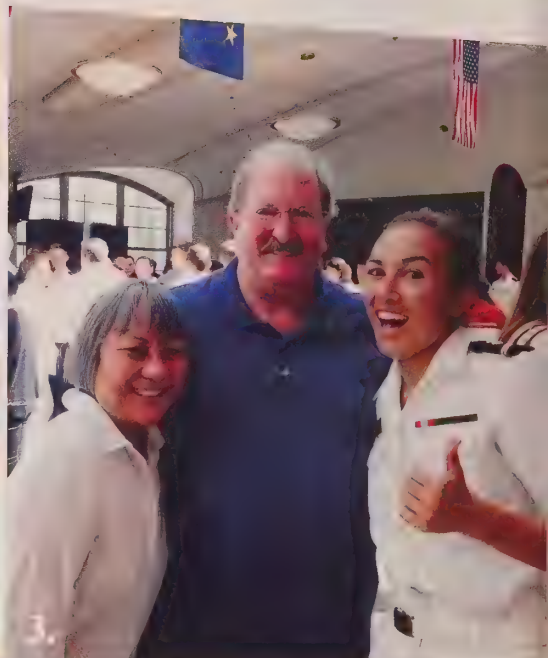
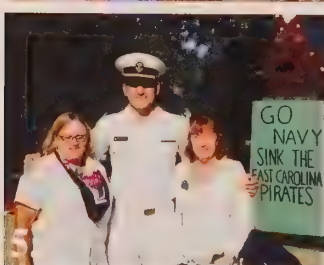


3. 2/C Glennon Waters is happy to dine with her family in King Hall.

4. 2/C Emily Troelstra poses for a photo before sitting down to eat Buff Chicks for lunch.

5. 2/C Grant Gutschow poses for a photo in T-Court.

**"Come see
where I live,
Mom and Dad!"**



Fall Parades

Fix Bayonets!



The fall parade season was an impressive showcase of the Brigade of Midshipmen. Led by the tireless Gunnery Sergeant Abbott, the Brigade fixed bayonets on Worden Field for the first time in recent history. While many said it couldn't be done, Midshipmen practiced until they could fix bayonets with ease to the music of the Naval Academy Band. The Brigade marched for many notable reviewers, including Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus, Admiral John Richardson, Chief of Naval Operations, Vice Admiral Ted Carter, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Colonel Steven Lizewski, Commandant of Midshipmen.



2/C Parent Weekend



"And this is where I live. Here is my bed, we call it a rack. Here are the stairs, we call them ladderwells. Here is the bathroom, we call it a head. Here is my LT, we call him Sir." --An overheard conversation between a midshipman and her parents during 2/C Parents Weekend.

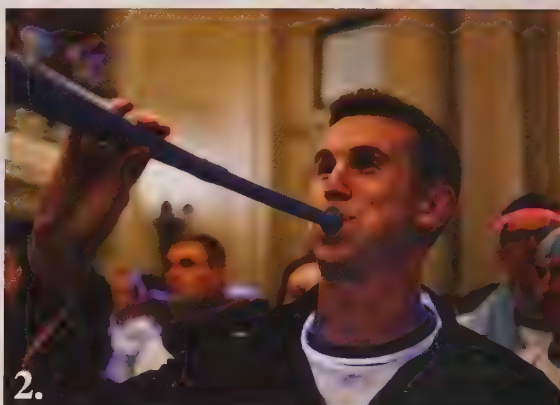
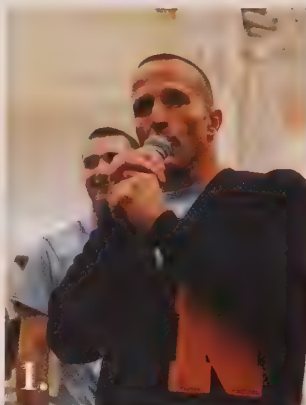
1. 2/C Sarita Condie poses for a photo in front of Tecumseh during parents weekend.

2. 2/C Midshipmen scroll through the peeway and show their parents around.

Air Force Week

A week filled of school spirit

Air Force Week at the Naval Academy builds up excitement and moral for the Brigade of Midshipmen prior to Navy Football taking on Air Force. The week commenced with the Falcon Roast in the Rotunda. The Brigade gathered with the Football team, D&B, and the Spirit Teams to inaugurate the week filled with timeless traditions. During the week, Plebes filled the hall with good spirited pranks against their upper - classmen. While after class, numerous teams of varying sports all across the yard competed against Air Force. The intramural games played against Air Force lead to numerous Navy victories which added to the spirit of the Brigade and their determination to be Air Force at the end of the Week at the football game.



Air Force Game

Air Force Week accumulated into the much anticipated Air Force Game in which the midshipmen defeated the cadets with a 33-11 win. With an assumed victory over Army, the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy was well on its way back to Annapolis



1. 2/C Marshall and 3/C Williams charge the field before the epic game against Air Force.

2. Navy Wrestlers 1/C Michael Wolfe, 3/C Jadaen Bernstein, and 2/C Ryan Harman wreak havoc in the pit.



1. Colonel Liszewski peps up the Brigade at the Falcon Roast offering his words of encouragement adding to the Brigade's moral.

2. Midshipmen throughout the Brigade showed their excitement at the Falcon Roast by cheering and making noise in spirit of Air Force Week.

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4. Brigade XO becomes Princes Leia courtesy of a daring fourth class Plebe during noon meal.

5. The Brigade gathers all excited for the events to come throughout Air Force week.



Navy v. Air Force Football

3. Major Ruiz rallies the crowd towards onward victory RAH!

4. The 1st Battalion Wedge remains stoic during a misty and rainy march-on at Navy-Marine Corps stadium.

5. 1/C Zach Laniewski sings the Navy Blue and Gold with pride and celebration.



Navy Birthday

Celebrating October 13 since 1775

Ever since the U.S. Navy has been the U.S. Navy, personnel have been celebrating the birth the distinguished service that we all know well. Similar to celebrations at other commands, the ceremony in King Hall consists of a traditional cake cutting ceremony led by the youngest and oldest member of the Brigade. The cake was prepared by King Hall and was apparently quite delicious. Also in attendance for the event were the Command Master Chief, Master Chief Smith, and the Supe.



5th Batt 5K

One of the best deals and fitness level checks on the yard, the 5th Batt 5K once again took place on the yard. While 1/C Anthony Malatesta took home the \$50 yard card, all participants were winners as they crossed the finish line and grabbed their Chick-Fil-A.



1. While the 5th Batt 5K is a long run day for some, for others such as 1/C Anthony Malatesta, the 5th Batt 5K is most definitely a rest day.

2. The participants of the race take off from the start line and begin their run past the Santee Basin.



1. King Hall is properly prepared for the event.
2. The Supe addresses the Brigade from the anchor and says some words about the ceremony.
3. Master Chief Smith cracks a smile during the noon meal.
4. King Hall staff help cut the cake to hand out to members of the Brigade.
5. The Oldest and Youngest two members of the Brigade cut the cake in recognition.



Competition and Camaraderie

3. When crossing the finish line means getting Chick-Fil-A, these Mids don't mess around.

4. Only smiles and high-fives for Chick-Fil-A!

5. The 5th Batt staff stands by the finish line to congratulate and oversee the race and the fruits of the labor.



1. 1/C Keenan Reynolds throws a pass on first down.
2. The Swain Train runs through the Memphis defense to score a touchdown
3. 1/C Bernie Sarra shows the fans some love by offering a high-five during half-time
4. The game was only won because of incredible plays such as these
5. The team closes the solid performance and sings last with Blue and Gold.



3. After a 6 hour military flight to Mexico City, a 2 hour scrimmage to get somewhat acclimated to the higher altitude, the team took the field in front of a large American flag. Their Mexican counterparts did the same in front of the Mexican flag as a symbol for potential future joint operations.

4. To some surprise, the two teams actually played each other in a game of American football, not soccer. While Navy players commented on how hard they hit and how they did not give up, Navy won the game 47-0. In this play, Captain and Quarterback 1/C Eric Wellmon ran a play through the HMC defense.

5. The Dant, the Coaches, and the team alike were all treated with the highest honors upon landing at the military base in Mexico City. The team was then escorted by machine-guns through the city to the Academy.

American Football, Mexico Style

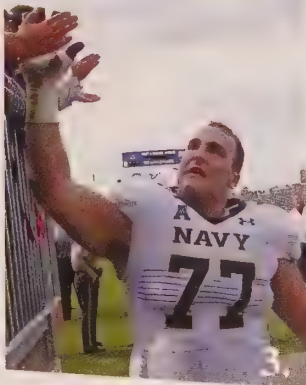


NAVY at MEMPHIS

The definition of a TEAM win, 45 - 20



During your time at the academy, there are a few instances where you are absolutely overcome with the pride that comes with being a goat. This football game was one of those occasions. Going into this game unranked, Navy was taking on the No. 13 ranked Memphis Tigers. In a game that can only be described as the epitome of hard-fought, energetic, all-around unselfish Navy Football, the Mids managed to hand the Tigers their first loss on an otherwise undefeated season. As if the Navy football season was not enough to be hyped over already, this win brought an entire new level of energy and excitement to both the football team and to the Brigade; and that is 100% fact. I gotta feeling, Navy's going to the Super Bowl!



Sprint goes to Mexico

W 45 - 20



1. 1/C Brett Deters's sister and some extended family members were living in Mexico City during the time of the game, so the family came out to support the team against HCM.

2. 2/C Jules Murphy shakes hands his one of the HCM players after the game.

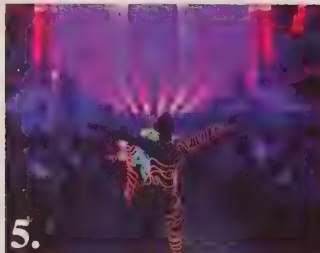
While the idea for the game was originally conceived by Northcom Commander Admiral Gortney as a way to better the relations between the two countries, the plan for the Sprint Football team to play the Mexican Military Academy (Heroico Colegio Militar) in Mexico City greatly resonated with everyone involved. The players from both teams had the chance to exchange stories, uniform items, and a bit of culture. The team flew in on a Friday and played the game that Saturday afternoon in front roughly 20,000 fans, both Mexican and American alike. the team was also invited to the Mexican Military Academy's version of a tailgate.

1. Among the festivities is a feast offered by King Hall.
2. 1/C Mids Naomi Ngalle, Jacque Kennedy, and Sarah Fink re-enact the PRT for halloween.
3. 1/C Chris Lewis and Joey Curtis attend the festivities dressed as USNA alumni.
4. 4/C Aaron Martinez and Matthieu Corbett offer candy to their upperclass peers dressed in their former enlisted attire.
5. 1/C (4/C) Marshad Huq trains 4/C (Colonel) Liszewski as a part of the activities in King Hall.



3. 1/C James Hunter closes the show with a very solemn walk down the center aisle of the chapel.
4. Several Midshipmen bring to life Star Wars as Han Solo, Princess Leia, and Chewbacca.
5. This year the performance included not only an illuminated chapel, but also illuminated Midshipmen as well.

Illuminating Halloween

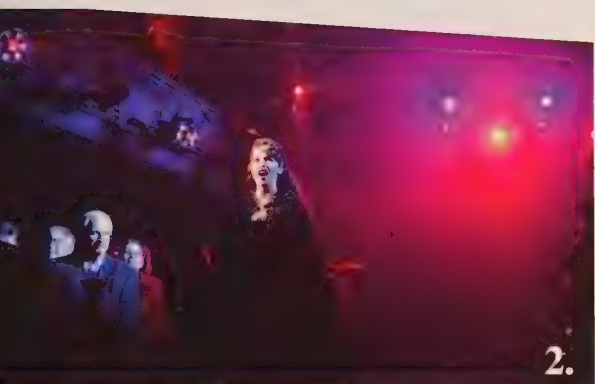


Halloween in the Hall

Costumes, King Hall, and Candy from the Plebes



The Naval Academy's Halloween celebration begins with a festive dinner in King Hall of some of the most delicious, high-caloric food imaginable. While everyone partakes in their Halloween inspired meal, one person from each company flaunts their costume in the hopes of being named the best costume in categories including most creative, scariest, and original. Of the most original costumes at the event were Colonel Liszewski dressed up as a plebe and the 1/C boys of 14th company dressed up as old USNA alumni.



1. 1/C Robert Paul performs as one of the Phantom of the Opera actors in the Chapel.

2. 1/C Monique Thérèse-Jeanne displays her vocal abilities as one of the main actresses and vocalists of the show.

Halloween Concert

There's always a good reason it sells out...

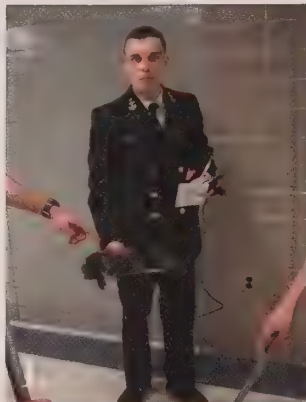


Possibly one of the most popular shows the Academy's music department has to offer, this year's Halloween Concert lived up to any expectations and set the precedent for years to come. Dramatized with a dazzling array of lights and a spooky spin on popular songs, the Midshipmen opened with the "Addams Family" theme and closed with the reverent candle ceremony.

Service Selection

Deciding the fate of 1/C for the next five years

While every company has their respective set of traditions for service selection, just about all 30 companies go through some process of handing out service selection certificates in a wardroom followed by a meet-and-greet with the rest of the company. Although the EOD and SEAL selects were no longer able to shave their eyebrows, Marine Corps selectees still participated in the classic head shaving ceremony by members of their company. The festivities continued with a formal dinner in King Hall and an exciting and fun night in Dahlgren Hall.



10th Company added to the service selection ceremony by gathering the 1/C in Memorial Hall. The class received their mini-pins one by one and participated in a more organized recognition process.



1. 1/C Sam Badillo seals his fate as a future Service Warfare Officer.

2. 10th Company members line up in Memorial Hall before being recognized by their Company Officer.



1. 2/C John Davin stands on deck with a dustpan full of hair after the 7th Company head-shaving ceremony.

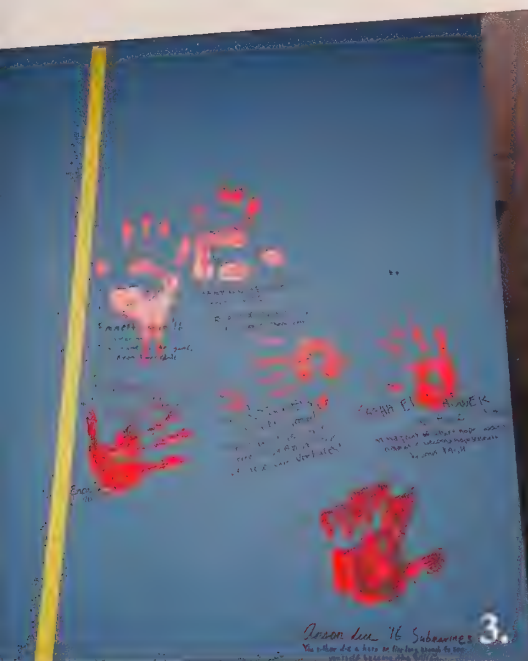
2. 1/C Naomi Ngalle hugs a fellow companymate after receiving her service selection of NFO.

3. 1/C Darby Nelson didn't shave her head, but she did get a haircut as part of the festivities.

4. 1/C Christian Mellos is congratulated by his classmates as he receives his service selection of Special Warfare.

5. 1/C Ben Sowerby sports a sweet photo on his chest as he walks out of his company's wardroom and is greeted by companymates.

5.



Another step towards commissioning

3. 3rd Company 1/C add to their service selection process by leaving individual hand-prints and some words of wisdom on the wardroom walls.

4. 10th Company members pose for a photo on their home-deck of 5-4.

5. 1/C Mike Sappio receives a much-anticipated, make-shift EOD pin.



3.

Giving Tree Ceremony

A Rewarding Holiday Season

During the holiday season, the Naval Academy teams up with the Salvation Army to gather donations of various gifts from the Brigade to give to underprivileged children in Annapolis.

6th Company hosts the annual Lighting Tree Ceremony in which Mids enjoy holiday food and beverages in the Rotunda where the large Christmas tree is lit. After the Tree Lighting Ceremony, Mids are free to grab an "angel" from the tree. Each angel includes the name of a child and their Christmas wish list. The Mids then go out to shop for their angel and return to the Rotunda with their gifts. Mids describe this as a "truly rewarding experience during the holiday season."



Beat Army.

Burn that mule!

One night during Army Week, the midshipmen gathered at hospital point to get hyped for the highly anticipated Army-Navy football game. The night was filled with fireworks, snacks, good music, and of course the burning of the Army mule.



1. The midshipmen stand and watch the fireworks that take place on this night before the Army-Navy football game.

2. The Superintendent of the Naval Academy, Vice Admiral Carter watches, along with the rest of the midshipmen, the burning of the Army mule.



1. After the Christmas tree lights are turned on, all of the midshipmen gather around the tree to find an angel that they would like to buy presents for.

2. Two midshipmen review one of the angels on the tree. The slips of paper include the child's name, age, and what is on their Christmas wishlist.

3. Midshipman 3/C Erjavec looks for an angel on the tree.

4. The midshipmen enjoy refreshments of decorative Christmas cookies and hot chocolate at the ceremony.

5. The Giving Tree Ceremony takes place in the rotunda with the large Christmas tree at the center. Speakers from the Salvation Army talk about the purpose of the ceremony and why it is so important to give back especially during the holiday season.



Company Christmas Parties



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Around Christmas time, many companies in the Brigade hold a Christmas Party. While it usually takes a great amount of planning from the Operations Team, Christmas Parties are always a hit. Christmas Parties aren't all about the awesome food, cheerful music, and great company. Activities such as the white elephant gift exchange, secret santa, dear santas, plebe skits, and ugly christmas sweater contest make the night truly memorable.

1. These members of the 1st company who gather around presents for the white elephant gift exchange.

2. Pictured to the left are members of 5th company who enjoy their time at a Christmas party in Dahlgren.

3. 2/C Jessica Miller, Emily Troelstra, and Megan Hartman pose at the 7th company christmas party.

1. 1/C Margo Darragh shakes hands with Army West Point's Cadet Commander.
2. Mids and Cadets alike participate in the ESPN Gameday activities prior to the start of the game.
3. 1/C Myer Krah gets pumped as the fly-over takes place before the game.
4. Senior Marine on the yard, Colonel Aytes, receives the gameball after the ball running ceremony from the 13th Company Mids.
5. The exchange Midshipmen participate in the walk-on ceremony prior the start of the game.

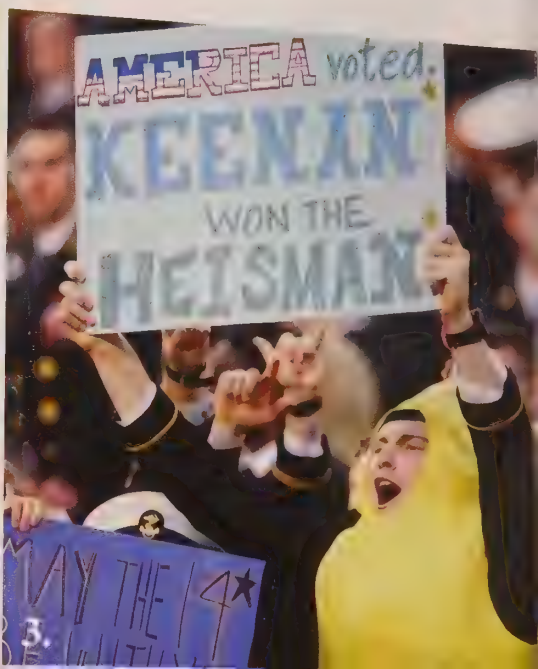


3. As can be seen in photos like the ones to the right and through his interaction with both teammates and fellow Midshipmen on a daily basis, Keenan is adored by everyone in the Navy family.

4. 1/C Keenan Reynolds won the Heisman in 1/C Alex Heille's book.

5. Keenan runs the ball in for a touchdown against Army West Point.

The Real Heisman Winner



Army-Navy 2015

Final Score: 21-17



Between wifi buses, dancing (dabbing) circles in the parking lot, and creative signs at ESPN College Gameday, the year's game consisted of a mix of modern and traditional themes. While the 2014 game was in Baltimore, the 2015 game was once again played in the classic location of Philadelphia. The uncharacteristic warm weather also made for an interesting uniform as well...no 10 pound overcoats. Going off the more traditional side of this year's Army-Navy, 13th Company once again ran the ball up from Annapolis and delivered it to Lincoln Financial Field.



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1. While Keenan and Bernie were on the field making big plays, the boys from the Pit were in the stands bringing the ruckus.

2. One of 2/C Tillman's huge receptions to put the team on the board in the second half of the game.

1. Before any exercises you have to make sure to stretch out. After sitting around on leave, stretching is extremely necessary. This is the last time you'll find the Mids smiling.
2. It wouldn't be Brigade PEP if there wasn't a Regiment Run. 2,000 of your closest friends running a few miles with you.
3. Very few Midshipmen need motivation to run, but having the American Flag is more than enough motivation.
4. At Brigade PEP everyone is in attendance. Not only are the Mids in attendance, but also the staff. Even Captain Richard Rivera, Deputy Commandant of Midshipman, was pushing the ground along with everyone else.
5. "Now time for my favorite part of the workout, the strength portion!"-Major Antonelli, every morning he's leading PEP



3. 1/C Sam Bruce beats the dark ages the best way he knows how by going out and skiing. Some Mids actually enjoy the Dark Ages because of the variety of the seasons. Some Mids don't like the Dark Ages because they're from Sunny San Diego.

4. The Navy Rugby boys beat the dark ages by practicing and lifting, even when there's snow on the ground. The best way to break up packed snow is to have the biggest men you can find run, jump, and tackle other hefty men across the snow.

5. 1/C Nick Woods beats the dark ages by working on his Subaru in the MWF garage. The Dark Ages forces Midshipmen to take up indoor hobbies. For some it's working on cars or building computers. For others it's Netflix and napping.

What's cooler than being cool?...Ice cold



Brigade PEP

"I'm out of shape"



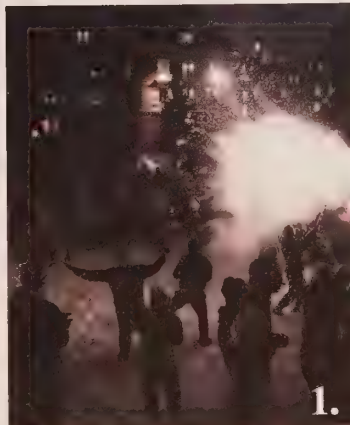
Coming back from leave can always be bittersweet, but there's one thing that makes it more sweet than bitter... that's Brigade PEP. There's nothing better than waking up with your company and hitting the PEP field. This was the second Brigade PEP to take place in recent Academy history. An initiative lead by Colonel Liszewski, Brigade PEP presented a way for Midshipmen to start off the semester right by doing something physical among the camaraderie of their company mates on Farragut Field.



1. In the first snow of the season, the Macedonian monument is captured in all of its glory as a reminder of the beauty of our prestigious campus. Memorials around the yard can serve as inspiration for those in need during the Dark Ages

2. Mids take advantage of the dark cold snowy fun and have an epic Brigade wide snowball fight. Leading up to that night the Plebes built forts and gathered the supplies necessary to win.

Beat the Dark Ages



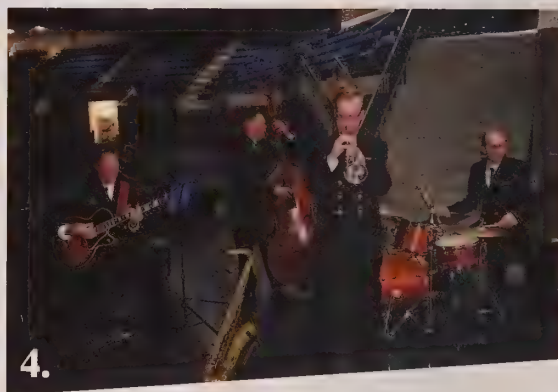
The days are dark, the nights are freezing. Everyone responds to the Dark Ages a little differently. Some Mids see it as a great change in the seasons. Other Mids see it as a time to get fat before PRT season. No matter what your mentality is, the Dark Ages is a time to explore. Explore the wonders of winter or explore the trending titles on Netflix.

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Submarine Ball

Learning about life under the sea

While some community dinners and balls are mandatory, others like the Submarine Ball are voluntary and have proven to be both beneficial and enjoyable for both Midshipmen and Officers alike. The Submarine community had the opportunity to have Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Richardson dine and be the keynote speaker. The Officers in attendance at this ball have served in all waters of the world and the Midshipmen who attend will one day fill their shoes as the members of the most secretive service community.



USMC Service Selection Dinner

While there are many milestones for the Marine Corps driven Midshipmen, the Service Selection dinner in Dahlgren is definitely a staple for progressing toward commissioning. This year the Marine Corps community on the yard had the pleasure of welcoming General John Paxton to be the keynote speaker.



1. All Marine Corps Selectees, Officers, and Senior Enlisted socialize on the top deck of Dahlgren and learn about the Marine Corps.

2. Marines and future Marines alike pose for a photo before the start of the service selection dinner.



1. Admiral Richardson and Vice Admiral Carter arrive to the party only in the most fashionable of manners.

2. Several Midshipmen and possible future submariners pose for a photo in Alumni.

3. Brigade Commander 1/C Jenna Westerberg leads the party in the national anthem.

4. Some of the Navy's most talented provide background music for the beginning of the event.

5. The party of the 2016 Submarine Ball offers a toast to their fallen comrades and those currently at sea.



Learning from the best of the best

3. Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, General John Paxton gives his keynote speech.

4. 1/C Eric Kellogg and Nicholas 1/C Martin soak up wisdom from Capt. Tarr before the start of the dinner.

5. 1/C Paul Balleza and 1/C Craig Welniak and several other Midshipmen talk with Marine Corps Officers from many different MOSSs.



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1. A panel of speakers line the stage in Mahan Hall to talk about the 2016 theme of Cultivating Relationships.

2. Among the itinerary for the conference, several guest speakers spoke at the conference on a variety of topics pertaining to the theme.

3. 1/C Romano shakes hands with LtGen (Ret) Sattler during a dinner at Buddy's.

4. 3/C Malick Ba speaks with several conference participants from all different schools and universities at a roundtable discussion.

5. The group poses for a photo in the snow outside of the chapel.



Ship Selection a night with supporters

3. First Class SWO select poses with her next CO, holding the nameplate of her ship in addition a poster filled with the SWO knowledge she has.



4. On stage another First Class SWO select is given her first hat along.

5. SWO selection night is a night for all first class to share with their friends and companymates where are without a doubt great supporters while at the academy.

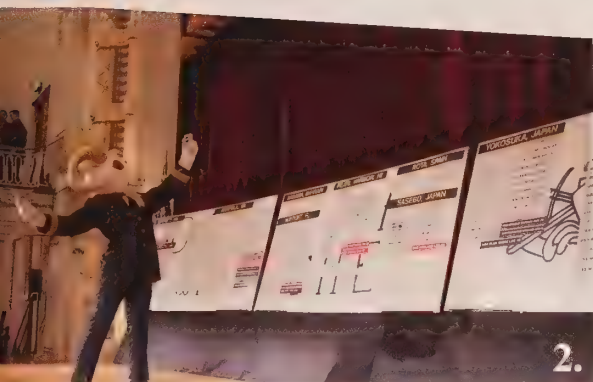


Leadership Conference

With the odds stacked against them, they pulled it off..



Organizing a conference of several hundred people from all different universities is difficult with perfect weather. With one of the worst snow storms the east coast has ever seen, putting on the conference was immensely more difficult. Having to cancel the first day due to road closures all over the area, leaders such as Chairman 1/C Nick Hermberg, Vice Chairman 1/C David Silver, and Ops 1/C Ellie McCarty scrambled to reorganize the schedule and make sure the conference took place for all to experience. Just like past years, the conference consisted of several panel discussions, guest speakers, table discussions, and social gatherings at places such as Buddy's. All in all, the leaders putting on the conference deserve a big bravo zulu for putting four years of leadership training to work and making the conference happen.



Ship Selection

As the year carries on the excitement for all SWO selects on the yard builds up to Ship Selection Night. On this exhilarating night Mahan Hall is filled with first class SWO selects, their closet supporters, and all other SWO enthusiasts. This night provides the first class unique chance to pick their first ship they will be assigned to as a newly commissioned ensign.



1. In addition to all the motivating excitement gained from the knowledge of the next step in their career, the SWO selectees are given their first ball cap from their chosen ship.

2. Bill the Goat gazes at all the choices for ships and their locations listed on the board while rallying the excitement for the SWO selectees.

1. 1/C Robert Paul waves a finger in the face of 1/C Katelyn Orchard.
2. Several members of the performance gather and sing at one of the most exciting moments of the show.
3. 1/C Katelyn Orchard is informed about the Nazi Party's presence in Berlin.
4. 2/C Aly Hands is presented by some of the other showgirls of Cabaret.
5. 1/C Cam Woods has the time of his life with the twins.



3. 1/C Danny O'Neill became the twentieth recipient of the Tony Rubino Award by winning the Brigade Championship four years in a row. Only 20 midshipmen have received this award since it was first awarded in 1970, and he was the only person of the night to do so.

4. 3/C Portia Norkatis (blue) and 4/C Zoe Wang (gold) fought in the 132 pound weight class. Norkatis was able to secure a win by decision over Wang.

5. 1/C Reuben Druckrey (gold) and 1/C Anthony Alexander (blue) fought in the 195 pound weight class. Last year Druckrey fought and won the 165 weight class, and he was ready to take it to the next level for the 75th Brigade Boxing Championships. Druckrey won by referee decision to stop the fight, and the bout was over before the end of the first round.

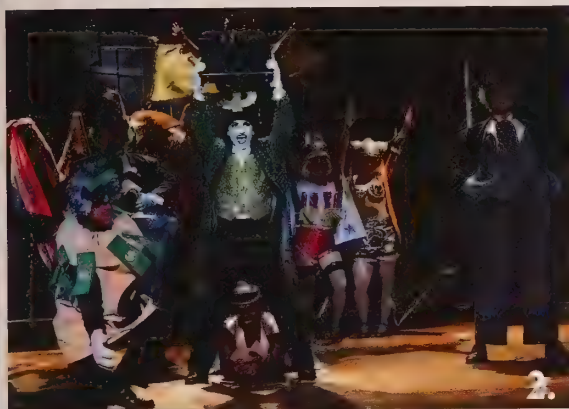


75th Anniversary

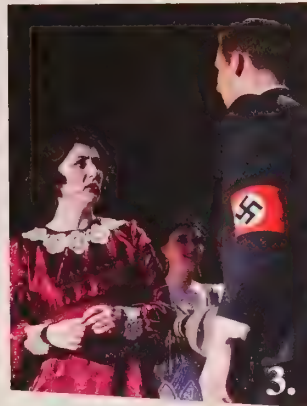


Winter Musical: Cabaret

Bringing Post-World War I Berlin to Mahan Hall



With themes pertaining to pubs and prostitution in Post-World War I Berlin, *Cabaret* may have been one of the most risqué USNA musicals to date, but with that being said, it might have quite also been one of the best to date as well. Among an extremely diverse and talented cast were 1/C Cameron Woods, 2/C Aly Hands who both contributed in their own ways to the performance.



1. 1/C David Von Savage (gold) takes on 3/C Princeton Luong (blue) fighting in the 156 pound weight division. Von Savage fought his way to another victory, becoming a Brigade Champ for the second year in a row.

2. 3/C Matthew Suarez (blue) and 1/C VJ Sakbun (gold) in the 139 pound weight division battled their way to a unanimous decision in favor of Sakbun, earning him his second Brigade Championship title.

Brigade Boxing



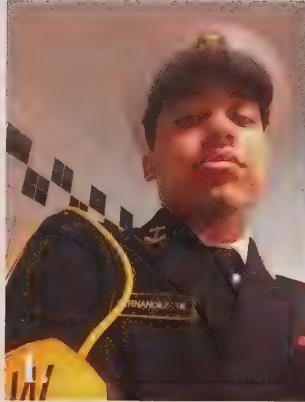
On February 26th, 24 midshipmen competed in the 75th Brigade Boxing Championships in the hopes of earning the title of Brigade Boxing Champion.

This highly anticipated event took place in Alumni Hall in front of other midshipmen who were eager to see how many months of training and hard work paid off for these boxers. The 24 participants competed in three-round matches, and the 12 champions had the opportunity to continue on to fight at the regional competition.

Spring Break

"Is this what real college is like?"

These photos came as submissions for our Lucky Bag Spring Break photo contest. We knew that the Academy sponsored programs like LRECs and LSAPs are usually the ones to receive the most coverage so we decided to reach out to the Brigade and see how Midshipmen actually spend a whole week of leave. From Southeast Asia to San Francisco to just a couple hours away in the Shenandoah Valley, these are some of our favorite submissions.



Between having some Midshipmen pay saved up, taking out the 2/C loan, Space-A flights, and using some old fashioned creativity, it seems as though Midshipmen know how to do Spring Break arguably better than their civilian counterparts. While Panama City may be recipe for a good time, it's also a recipe for several other things you probably wouldn't want.... like conduct offenses.



1. 1/C Nikki Peterson went somewhere with lots of hot air balloons.

2. 1/C Sami Steere went somewhere to do Yoga on the east coast.



1. 1/C Danny Fernandez heroically stands MOOW as a part of the skeleton watch section made up of restrictees.

2. Several Midshipmen went to Europe on an LREC Trip.

3. 3/C Steinlauf teaches her sibling how to use the bathroom.

4. 3/C Mellett and some buddies find a waterfall and have some good times.

5. 2/C Tom Warner enjoys the post show fireworks at Ultra Music Festival in Miami, Florida.



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3. "Climbing up one of the Fisher Towers in Moab, Utah to the one of the most awe inspiring, breath taking ,exposed climbs in America. Uriah Eilinger is standing on top of the famous 'Ancient Art' nearly 300 feet above the base. A group of us were up at 0530 to make the 1.5 mile hike to the base of the sandstone tower and ended up being the first to summit that day. Climbing the rock with the 360 degree fearful drop-off was one the toughest yet most rewarding things I've ever done." -1/C Uriah Eilinger

4. The Mens Glee Club performed on a week long tour in the San Francisco Bay Area and evidently had a good time in the process.



5. 2/C Taylor Adams fly fishing in a creek on the east coast. "Hooked on Spring Break...Fishing for fun...Reeling in the good times..."

1. Stribling Walk is the perfect location for the Egg Hunt because of the large green lawn and the beautiful chapel as the backdrop.
2. While some children look forward to seeing the Easter Bunny and Bill the Goat, others were not as pleased.
3. The younger children are accompanied by their parents who point them in the right direction.
4. All of the children are dressed in their finest attire on this very special day.
5. There is no hesitating when it comes to the Easter Egg Hunt. This child jumps from one egg to the next to achieve his goal of finding the most eggs possible.

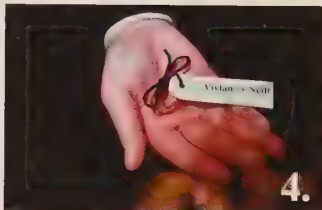


3. Family members of the ring donors share a few memories about those who owned it.

4. A Midshipman from the Class of 2018 hold out one of the rings being donated to make the new rings.

5. CAPT Rivera looks at the donated rings.

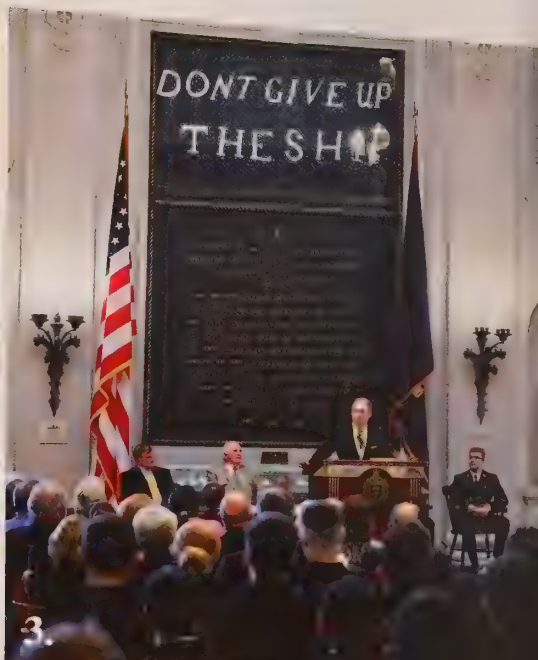
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Easter Egg Hunt

Gotta find 'em all!



The annual Easter Egg Hunt on Stribling Walk is looked forward to by many children and midshipmen alike. Families in the Annapolis area are eager to make their way to the Naval Academy on Easter Sunday for the exciting festivities that await. The Egg Hunt is divided into four different age groups so that every child has a fair chance at finding as many eggs as they can. Prior to the start of the hunt, the children line up to take pictures next to Bill the Goat and the Easter Bunny (some more eager than others). After the pictures, the children munch on chocolate chip cookies as they wait for the main event to begin. This year, the colorful plastic eggs filled with various goodies were all found in a matter of minutes. Some of these families have made it a tradition to spend their Easter morning on the Yard and will be back next year for more fun!

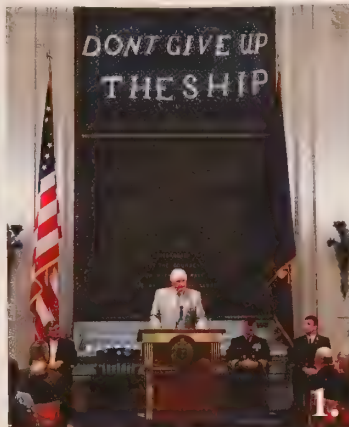


1. Mr. Edward Sullivan, CDR re. of the class of 1968 stands at the front of an audience in Memorial Hall and gives some words about the importance of the ceremony and ring donors.

2. Family member and ring donors themselves take a photo with class of 2018 class officers.

Bonds of Gold

2018 Link in the Chain Ceremony



The Bonds of Gold ceremony is a very special ceremony where members of the Class of 1968 present their rings to be melted down and used for the new Class of 2018 rings. Class of '18 President Dan Stit put it best saying that the Bonds of Gold was "symbolically uniting us in pride and tradition in accordance with the ever familiar simile of the 5th Law of the Navy". Vice President of the Class of '68 opened the ceremony with a few words and then continued the sharing of stories of the donors.

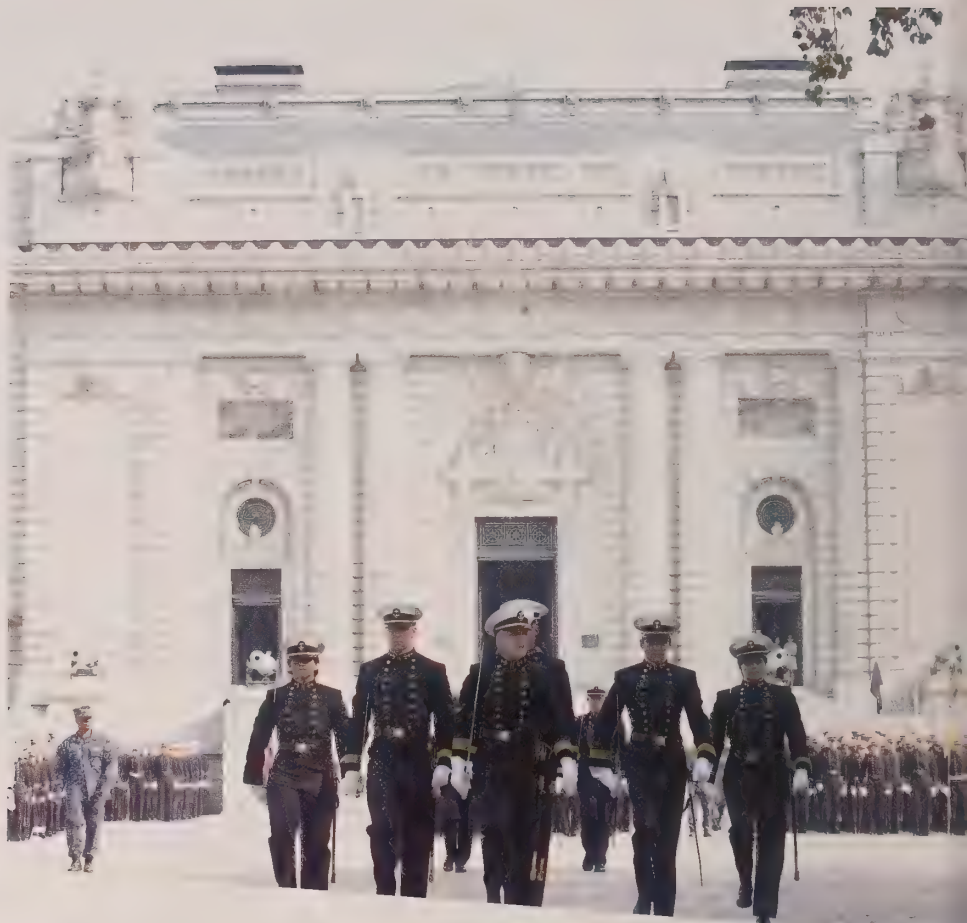
1. The USNA Color Guard proudly presents the colors during one of the formal parades.

2. Members of the brigade march in step to the heavy beat of the drum.

3. One of the members of the esteemed Pipes and Drums stands before his musicians and dancers.

4. The Brigade Wedge, led by MIDN CAPT Jenna Westerberg, marches down Stribling Walk during a formal parade.

5. The Brigade prepares to step off from Tecumseh Court to Worden Field.



3. Sundresses and pastel colored suits capture the spirit of spring and croquet.

4. In perfect 1920s fashion, two midshipmen poses with Benjamin.

5. A midshipmen shows off his swing dancing skills during croquet.

Some Fun in The Sun



Spring Parades

Eyes, Right!

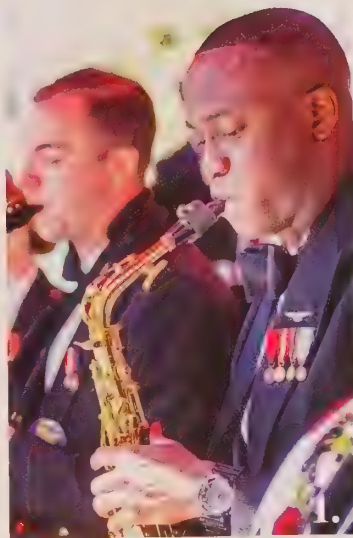


Much like the parades of the Fall season, the Spring parades offer an outlet for companies to come together and do something with each other before jumping in their racks and catching a snooze before evening meal. Motivated by Gunny herself, the Brigade gathered the correct white gloves and found their high rise trousers to present themselves to the Annapolis community and the particular guest of honor. Companies were also quick to make sure their Drill Officers pulled through with water and gummies, and that their Wardroom Officers had a solid selection for Drill Chill.



1. MIDN 2/C Chosnel Raymond performs with the rest of the band during croquet.
2. Swing dancing was a definite hit at croquet this year! It definitely took everyone back to the 1920s.

Croquet



The annual Croquet match; where Mids have too much too drink and the match itself becomes more of a formality. As always, this year's match included a lot of wine, suspenders, dancing, bowties, music, and photo ops resulting in a day full of fun for all. By the end of the day, like good Midn we left St. Johns in worse shape then we found it, but we always appreciate the love and generosity they show us every year.

Zero Block Party

Ain't no party like a Mid party

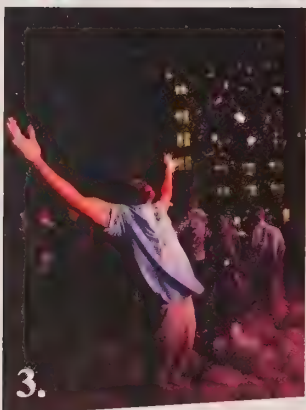
Zero Block Party is an event sponsored by USNA's Navy Beats Club. This event gives midshipmen from across the brigade to showcase their musical talents. The talents range from solo DJ acts, to bands and rap groups. With food trucks, shaved ice, lights, lasers, and even soap and foam, Zero Block Party was a great hit. This year, EDM artist MAKJ performed for the brigade.



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Intramural Award Social

Win at sports, Eat Ice Cream

The Intramural Award Social gives the Commandant of Midshipmen an opportunity to recognize the midshipmen who performed exceptionally well during the Intramural season. Their commitment to sportsmanship and athletic excellence is awarded with the best treat of all... Ice cream!



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1. A midshipman poses with the Intramural Champion Cup. As you can see, it's filled with treats.

2. The "world's okayest marine" poses next to arguable, the world's best marine at the ice cream social along with other midshipmen.



1. A Mid snaps a photo of the events to eventually send to another Mid to let him know that he's missing out on a great time.

2. MIDN 2/C Gary Singleton and company show off their moves during one of the many performances.

3. It looks like the foam and soap was a big hit! It just goes to show that there is no such thing as too much fun!

4. The lights and smoke helped bring together a stellar performance this year.

5. The crowd gets hyped up to artist MAKJ. Everyone had a great time!



Ain't no party
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3. The intramural champion cup found its purpose... The ultimate ice cream eating bowl!

4. "Is there any more chocolate syrup?"

5. Colonel Lizewski poses with several midshipmen during the ice cream social. We wonder if Gods like ice cream too?



Sea Trials

Trial by Water

The concept of a "Sea Trial" originates from the testing of Naval Warships. The vessel is pushed to its limits to determine its weaknesses. Here at the Academy Sea Trials allows Plebes to push themselves beyond their preconceived breaking point. The whole Plebe Year is preparing them for this moment, between morning workouts and the constant pressure from upperclassmen. This years' Sea Trials was characterized by the overcast and humidity, around noon a downpour was added to the mix. Once the Plebes got wet there was drying off for them. The rain allowed for muddier obstacles, as seen to the right. After 14 hours of rigorous physical activity, the entire Plebe class gather in Dahlgren Hall for a warm meal and a motivating speech from both the Commandant and Superintendent.



Herndon Plebes No More

It was a truly special ending to the class of 2019's plebe year. The Herndon climb, which has marked the end of plebe year for decades, put 2019 to the test as they attempted to scale the 21 foot monument. For over an hour, the plebes clawed and scratched their way towards the top of the greased obelisk. It culminated in a storybook ending as Chris Binchi, who lost his Academy-grad father to a helicopter crash in 2003, placed the combination cover on top - finger pointed towards the sky.



1. Twenty-one feet sure is a long way up when it's covered in grease (courtesy of the Third Class). It will take a lot more than your average cheerleading pyramid to get to the top of this one.

2. It's hot, noisy, slippery, and they just keep pushing towards the center. Heads become step-stools and no one knows how long it has been. Suddenly, some of the *ahem* larger mids feel 30 pounds lighter in their minds and try to scramble up the pile. We'll see how that goes...



1. After a few hours in the Plebes become numb to their physical state.

2. The teamwork that was built over Plebe Year was necessary during Sea Trials. Without the bonds among companies Sea Trials would feel impossible

3. Group Push-Ups are very common at Sea Trials. These Push-Ups require every member in the group to put out and do their part.

4. The upperclass detailers for Sea Trials were there to motivate and push the Plebes. Sometimes that mean getting down and dirty with them. Here we see too detailers taking the "Tunnel of Love" to the next level.

5. The rain during Sea Trials made for nice soupy mud during certain evolutions. Throughout the day there was a lot of low crawling for the Plebes.



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3. "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:13. That is what Chris's tattoo reads along with the words "God, Family, Country" and his father's name. Supported by his classmates below and finger raised to the sky, he places the cover atop Herndon. Humble to his very core, this could not have happened to a more deserving or worthy midshipman.



4. The plebe-no-mores proudly sing Blue and Gold in front of friends, family, classmates, and alumni. Go Navy! Beat Army!



5. Vice Admiral "Ted" Carter hands Bianchi a congratulatory plaque and an Admiral's cover. Legend holds that the midshipman who replaces the cover on Herndon will be the first to reach the rank of Admiral from that class. It has not happened yet. Have to admit though, Admiral Bianchi has a bit of a ring to it. Wishing you all the best, Chubs!

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1. Ring Dance isn't just about rings, it's also about dancing. The dance floor never dying during the night. You could also find someone busting a move among the crowd or having a good time with their date.

2. No matter how many stars you have, getting a selfie with your spouse is always necessary. It's a memory you'll always have.

3. MIDN 2/C Caleb Legis was just excited to have a beautiful date by his side for the night.

4. At Ring Dance you can find friends dating all the way back to Plebe Year. These groups of friends celebrate the achievement of making it three years through the Academy together and the promises that lie beyond.

5. Even after 50 years this couple still has the moves required to get down at Ring Dance.

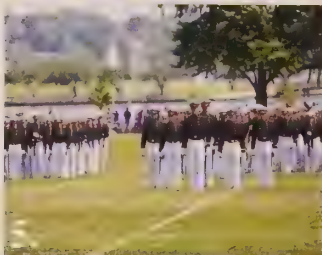


3. MIDN 2/C Stephen Phillips shows his perfect bearing while wondering what it would be like to be Brigade Commander one day.

4. A perfectly executed "Eyes Right" command by MIDN 1/C Jacque Kennedy.

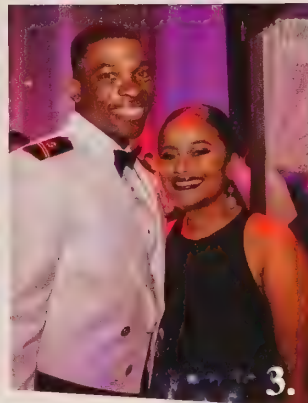
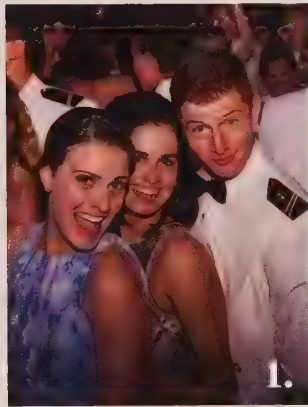
5. The Color Parade is the only parade in which the midshipmen have the opportunity to show off their white parade pants.

"Pass in review!"



Ring Dance

We got really big rings

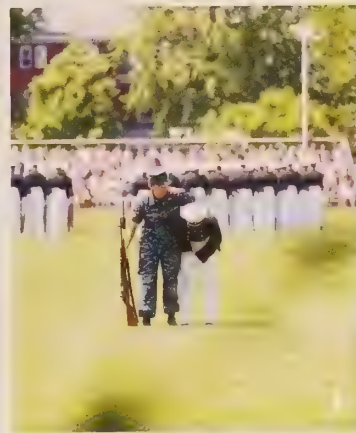


Ring Dance for the Second Class is as much a right of passage as Herndon is for the Fourth Class. During this ceremony the 2/C christen their rings by dipping them in the waters of the seven seas. The Ring Dance tradition was established at the Academy in 1925. Ring Dance is held in Dahlgren Hall. The event is a Black Tie event, so Mids will wear their freshest mess-dress and their dates will wear the flyest dresses and suits.

Ring Dance is always a night to remember. Groups of friends will get together and spend the whole weekend together.

Inside Ring Dance you will find academy provided food, deserts, and alcohol. For all in attendance its a great time. Everyone is dancing with their hot dates or enjoying great conversation. Naval Academy Staff was also in attendance. ADM Carter was caught taking a selfie with his wife and Col Liszewski was seen among the crowds.

Color Parade



Color Parade serves as one of the final steps before graduation and summer training. While the parade is performed as a celebration to the end of a successful year at the Academy, it is also done to honor the Color Company. This year, 13th Company was marked as the Color Company. What really made this color parade exciting however, was the number of people to fall out due to the extreme May heat in Annapolis.

1. The "Body Snatchers" are midshipman who volunteer to assist other midshipmen who pass out during the parade. On this day, the Body Snatchers were out in full force in preparation for the high numbers of midshipmen who were expected to pass out.

2. 7th Company proudly marches across Worden Field in the final formal parade of the year. 7th Company put a lot of work into drill and it really showed!

1. Professor Jean Rae Goodman leads the esteemed professors and instructors of the Naval Academy to the ceremony.

2. Several Midshipmen participate in Blue and Gold for the last time.

3. Class President Eric Kellogg walks among the other ENS and 2nd Lt Selects to their seats.

4. The Company Officers and Senior Enlisted of the Brigade also join the ceremony.

5. 2016 participates in the cover-toss.

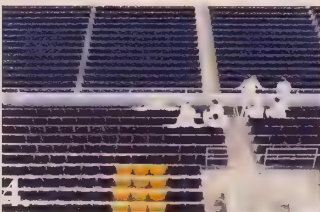


3. 1/C Alcorn-Dominguez cheeses hard for a photo after receiving his much-anticipated diploma.

4. A group of volunteers (or voluntolds) await the beginning of the graduation ceremony in the bleachers.

5. A group of 7th Company Midshipmen reflect on their diplomas and their accomplishments in the heat and sun.

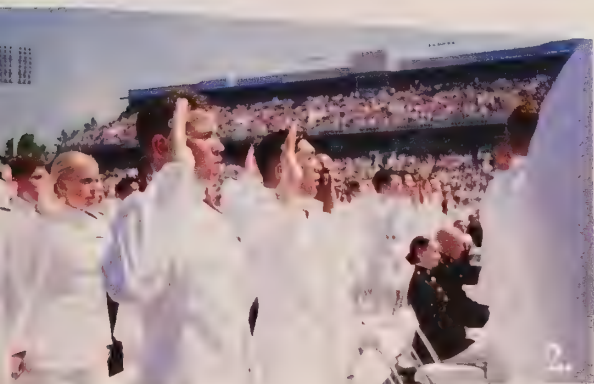
The Big Day has arrived.



Graduation

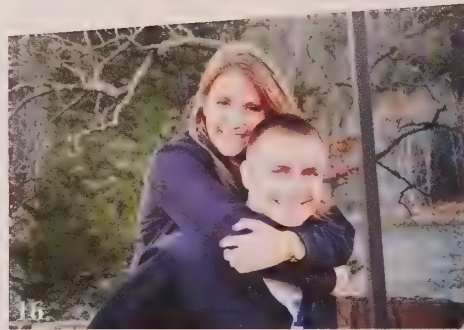
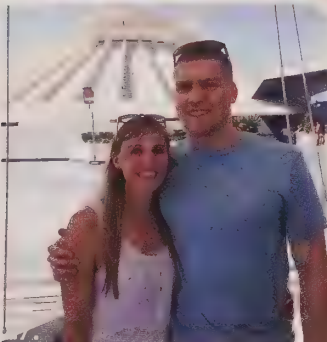
The Best is Still Yet to Come

On June 27th the Class of 2016 walked across the stage to graduate and serve as Ensigns and 2nd Lieutenants in the fleet. Families of Midshipmen, former graduates, and distinguished guests flew in from all around the country to take part in the ceremony. To cap off a busy week of graduation week activities, the soon-to-be graduates earned their degree by sitting through some long-winded speeches in 90+ degree heat. The keynote speaker for the afternoon was Secretary of Defense, Ashton Carter, who spoke of the Navy's upcoming role in the South China Sea, fight against ISIS, and several other international conflicts.



1. 1/C Max Goldwasser (ENS Select) walks across the stage to receive his diploma.

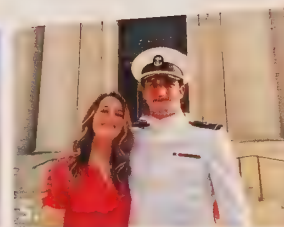
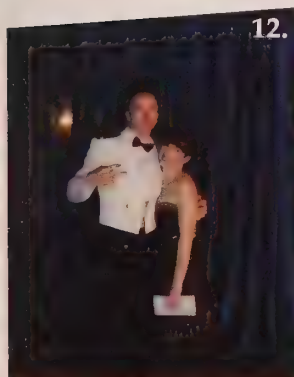
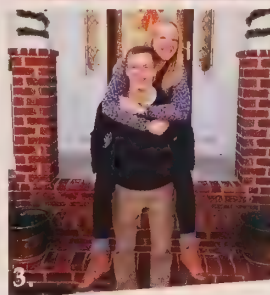
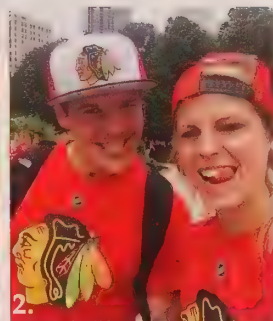
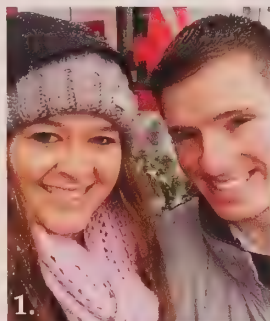
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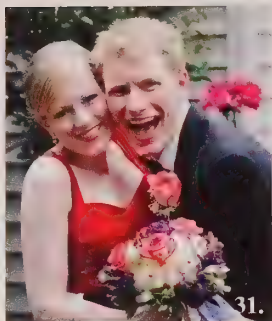
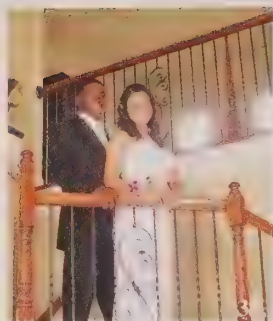
The Few, The Proud, The 6% Club

As Reef Points defines it, a "Two Percenter" is a rare breed of midshipman who manages to maintain their high school sweetheart until he/she graduates. Traditionally, only 2% of the class usually held this special title, but this year the class of 2016 has surpassed the odds and has managed to break all records.....the 6% Club. With over 60 entries, divided by the number of people in the graduating class (1095), 2016 makes history as the class with the biggest hearts.

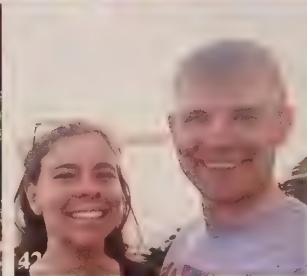
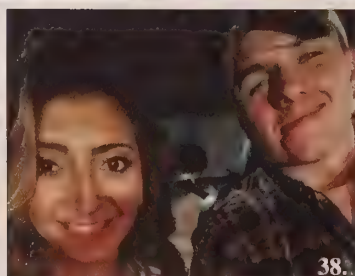
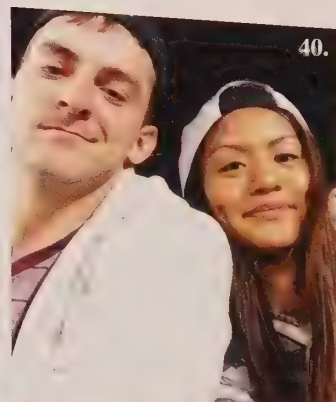
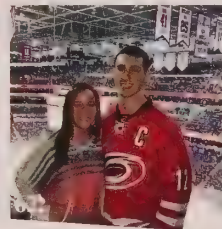
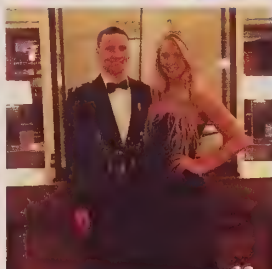
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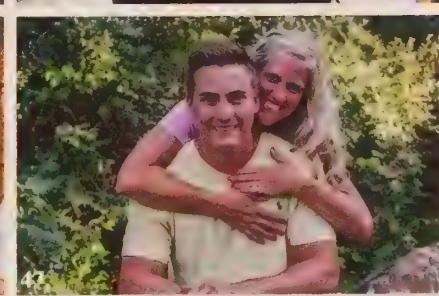
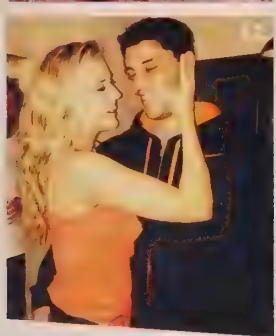
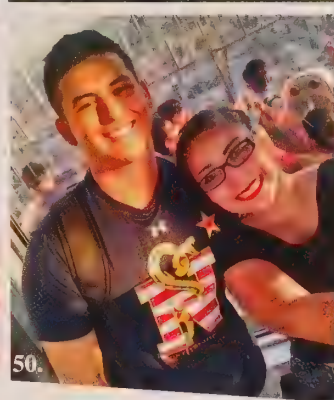
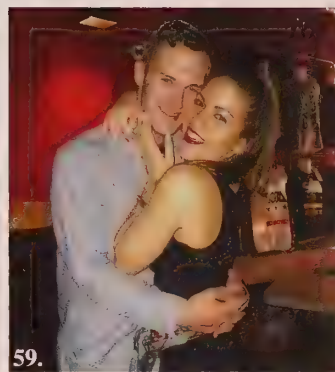
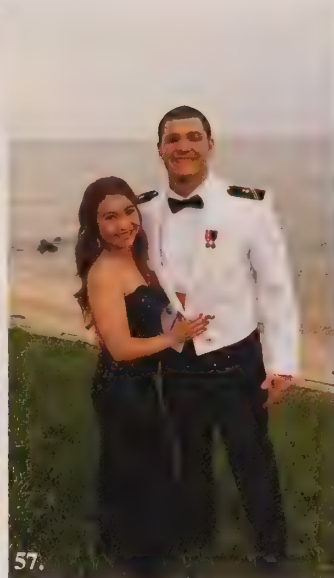
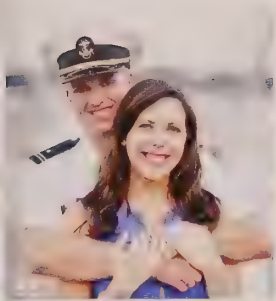


The Few, The Proud, The 2% Club



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A member of the water polo team winds up for a rocket of a shot against the other team.

Water Polo 118



Marissa Smith, a member of the Varsity Gymnastics team, performs a backflip.

Gymnastics 146



Varsity Sports

The Naval Academy has 30 Varsity Sports teams. This ranges from football, to intercollegiate sailing and even a Rifle team!



MIDN Tang performs during his floor exercise at a gymnastics meet.

Gymnastics 142



Track and
Field 144



Intercollegiate
Sailing 156



Rifle 142

3/C Joshua Hanna keeping his lead on the the American runners.



Pushing each other throughout team practices and here at meets, leads the Navy team to success.



2/C Mitchell Pratt running to the finish line.



1/C Stephen Schroeder leading a pack of Navy runners to the front of the race.



Above: 1/C Justin Maguire pushing through the pain and sprinting to the finish, helping the Navy men achieve victory at the Navy Invitational.

Men's Cross Country

The men's cross country team had high expectations going into the 2015 season. With the ultimate goal of qualifying for NCAA Nationals as a team, the boys ultimately finished 6th in the Mid-Atlantic Region, missing out on a Top-2 bid to the championships. However, Al's Harriers found incredible success throughout the rest of the season. They repeated as Patriot League Champions with the lowest score ever in conference history, perfectly swept Army, beat several nationally ranked teams at Notre Dame, had two All-Region finishers, and dominated early season competition. These swordfish laid it all on the line week after week to bring home results, records, and shiny things. From Arizona to New York and everywhere in between, teams and college campuses everywhere knew they would have a real race on their hands when the Navy boys rolled up.



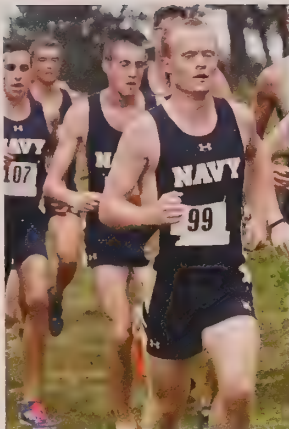
Navy Men's Cross Country team captain, Sam Peckham, deliberates with Coach Al Cantello about the results of the meet and overall team performance.

1/C Stephen Schroeder giving it his all as he sprints to the finish, placing 5th out of 51 runners.



Record

Harry Lang	1 of 8
Invitational	
Navy Invitational	1 of 7
Maryland E. Shore	1 of 7
Notre Dame	
Invitational	
Army West Point	8 of 20
Patriot League	
Championship	15-50,W
NCAA Mid-Atlantic	1 of 10
Regional	6 of 25



LEFT: Ryan McCoy leading a group of Navy runners early in the race, illustrating the depth of the team. **ABOVE:** The men dash off the starting line at the Navy Invitational.



LEFT: Team members, 2/C Ryan Speir and 3/C Cory Donley, pushing either other to greatness at the Navy Invitational. **ABOVE:** The men's team captain, Sam Peckham, showing what it means to lead by example.



The team getting out in front early in the race, setting up the team for a win against the other six teams on the course. **ABOVE:** The men make last minute preparations before the start of a race.



Record

5 of 8	Harry Lang Invite
1 of 6	Salty Dog Invite
1 of 9	MD Eastern Shore
9 of 37	Paul Short Invite
W	Army
18 of 24	Princeton Invite
2 of 10	PL Championship
10 of 30	NCAA Regional

The team is off and running, taking an early lead in their only home meet of the season. **Right:** Selfie stop on the XC annual training trip.

Coach Boyle huddles the team for last minute race planning.



First Class Dale Lescher pushes to the finish in one of the final races of her cross country career.



The 2/C girls form a star, similar to the one they earned in their definitive victory over Army.

2/C Katie Jan leads a pack across the finish line.





Above: Members of the cross country team begin the race with an all out sprint.



The firsties on the team pose before the race against Army. They won their 4th straight star meet and Kelley Robinson won her second straight.



The girls huddle up before each race. The final team cheer gets everyone ready to run their best.



MIDN Harvy, McDonnell and Valenti run a tight pack, edging out a Maryland competitor.



The team poses for a group photo after defeating Army 23-35. This was the 5th straight victory for the Women's Cross Country team.

Women's Cross Country

The Women's Cross Country team had a great season. Defeating Army for the 5th straight year, winning their home invitational and placing in the top third of teams in the NCAA Mid Atlantic Regional Championship recorded some great times on the course. 1/C Kelley Robinson won the Patriot League Championship while 4/C Erin McDonnell won Rookie of the Meet when she was the first freshman across the line. The team's success was not limited to the course. 1/C Morgon O'Connor was named to the Academic All-Patriot League Team and a total of 15 team members were named to the Academic Honor roll. The girls hope to build on their success and improve again next season.



1/C Kelley Robinson runs in her last race at home, finishing 4th overall and helping lead the ladies to a first place finish at the Salty Dog Invitational.

Captain Morgan O'Connor running a strong race her last time on her home course.



3/C Dylan Struthers blocks a kick near the goal while playing on defense.



4/C Daniel Kwon gets somewhat aggressive with an opponent.



3/C Aubrey Jones kicks a ball while playing at forward.



3/C Daniel Zaremba goes in for the header.



"IS THAT #2 NAVY FORWARD THOMAS SHIIBA?!" - Losing Team

Navy Men's Soccer

With an overall record of 8-9-1 and a patriot league record of 4-5-0, the Men's Soccer team had a very respectable season overall. As the blew past Patriot League opponents such as Lafayette (+0) and Lehigh (3-1), the boys almost way their way to a top spot in the Conference. Also among the highlights of the season were the three mids that were named to the All-Patriot League Honors team: 1/C Derek Vogel, 2/C Sam Bascom, and 3/C Brock Dudley.



1/C Derek Vogel was selected for the ECAC All-Star team, NSCAA All-Region Honors, and led the team to numerous victories over the season as team captain.



1/C
Michael Parker takes the field.

Record

West Virginia	1	0	W
Penn State	1	1	T
Oakland	3	2	L
Ohio State	3	0	W
Saint Joseph's	1	0	W
Loyola	1	0	W
Lehigh	3	1	W
Holy Cross	1	0	W
Bucknell	1	0	L
UMBC	1	0	W
Colgate	1	0	L
Lafayette	4	0	W
Army	2	1	L

2/C Mark Shiiba swiftly dribbles down the field.



3/C Dylan Struthers hones into a high-five before the game.

Below: The team shows 1/C R.J. Seuss some support before he goes in to play.



1/C R.J. Seuss plays on defense during a season game.

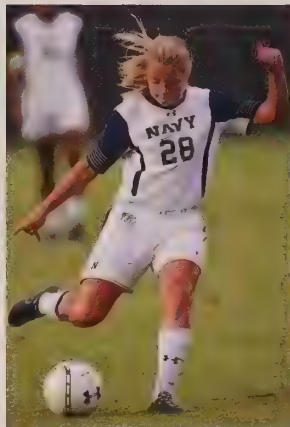


1/C Jackson Morgan comes through the line before the game.

1/C Vogel fights off a defender from the opposing team.



MIDN 4/C Margaret Woodward calls for a pass during warmups prior to a game. Right: MIDN 2/C Courtney Mason prepares to pass the ball to a teammate during a game.



Record

W	3	2	UMBC
L	0	2	Maryland
W	2	1	VMI
L	2	4	UConn
L	0	3	Tennessee
W	6	1	ETSU
I	0	0	La Salle
W	0	0	Illinois
T	4	2	Army
W	2	0	St. Francis
W	4	1	Howard
W	5	0	American
W	2	0	Hampton



MIDN 2/C Courtney Hook fights for a header against the opposing team.



MIDN 2/C Dayton Weatherby was Navy's starting goalie during the 2015-2016 season. Here she prepares to stop a shot on goal. Right: MIDN 2/C Rachel Feldman prepares to send the ball down the field to another teammate.





Team celebrate after a great win against UMBC.



A player from Navy and a player from VMI both lunge for the ball.



The team gathers for a huddle during a quick timeout. A pep talk can make all the difference sometimes!



A player from Navy shows perfect ball control while maintaining possession against VMI.



MIDN 3/C Grundy springs into action to make a save against UMBC. 3/C Grundy's efforts helped the midshipmen defeat UMBC 3-2.

Navy Women's Soccer

Last year the Navy Women's soccer team had a strong season. They came from behind to win their home opener and continued to move forward from that point. Between the camaraderie and solid coaching staff, the team was able to succeed throughout the year. They ultimately lost in the semi-finals of the Patriot League Tournament, but capped off the year with another winning season.



Captain Lexi Ricketts avoids a slide tackle from the opposing team.



MIDN 4/C Annabell Motley high fives her teammates before sprinting on the field at the start of the game.

Head Coach Major Polson addresses the team before the game.



Defensive Coach Capt. Taylor talks to the team at half time.



Navy Running Back weaves through Cornell players to advance the ball.



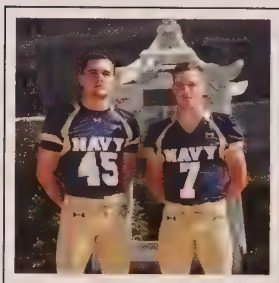
Ross Gilchriest and Charles Eshenour block for quarterback Nick Deterding.



Quarterback Nick Deterding looks for a pass.

Sprint Football

The Navy Sprint Football team is made up of guys that want to win, and when they win, they crush their opponents. The season opened up at home against Longwood Club. The score; 68-3. Next was Mansfield, where Navy put up 520 yds. which was the most since 2014 against Cornell. Later in the season came the game against Penn which was also undefeated. According to Coach Maj. Polson, the defense was on point. He said "We caused chaos with their quarterback", which led to interceptions and a win. Although the game against Army was a loss, 1/C Matt Hite was named CSFL Offensive Player of the Week with nine passes for 241 yds and three TD's.



"The Sprint brotherhood is one of a kind; Sprint is all about playing the sport you love solely because you love to play it with people you love. Carry the legacy."

CAPTAIN Eric Wellmon and Eric Wellmon.

Running-Back Eric Wellmon charges to the the end zone to score and put the team on top.



Record

Longwood	68-3	W
Mansfield	51-0	W
Penn	29-14	W
Franklin-Pierce	16-18	L
Post	21-0	W
Cornell	35-14	W
Army	23-24	L



Left: Linebacker Eric Dewitte focuses on the play.
Below: The team rushes onto the field.



Linebacker Collin Ascherl
prepares to take down Cornell's offense.

Above: Defensive tackle Hardy
Davis keeps the spirit up on the field.

Left: Nick Deterding leaves the
opponent on the ground as he runs by.



Coach Mladen Stanicic discusses strategy for the midshipman as the attempt a comeback.



Left: Tim McCown Passes the ball to an open player.

Below: Taylor Peterson leads the attack setting up the offense.



Shot Sequence: Carl Dowzicky winds up for a powerful shot on goal



Right: Jared Castillo applying pressure on the ball.





Firstie water polo players who have spent the last 4 years together in the pool will separate into the different communities after graduation.



Fans are on their feet cheering as Navy goes into overtime against Johns Hopkins. Navy went on to win in double overtime.



Matt Skowronski deals the game winning penalty shot to send the mids into overtime.



The team celebrates as Skowronski's shot ties the game.

Men's Water Polo

Navy Water Polo started off their season strong by sweeping their own Navy Open Tournament at home. They carried this dominating performance into their next tournament hosted by Bucknell, where they won 3 of the 4 games. After a series of tough losses, the Midshipman came back to win 4 of the last 6 regular season games. This win streak includes the exciting overtime win against Johns Hopkins after falling to them previously in the season. After winning 3 games in the CWPA southern Championship, the Mids traveled to Cambridge Ma, where they faced some tough breaks ultimately ending their season. Their overall record was 15-13 and the conference record was 4-4.



"Whether it be in the classroom, weight room, or pool, we pushed our bodies to the limit. Our synergy is like a pack of dogs—always hungry for some hot chow"

Robert Sutherland aims for the top corner of the goal



Carpenter Warren is set up for a shot on goal.

4/C Katie Patrick puts up a wall against Colgate's attack. This set the tone for the rest of the set.



The crowd reacts to the energy of the game!

The support the midshipmen saw from the public was awesome this season!



3/C Olivia Klugger passes a solid serve-receive ball. The pass sets the team up for a critical point.



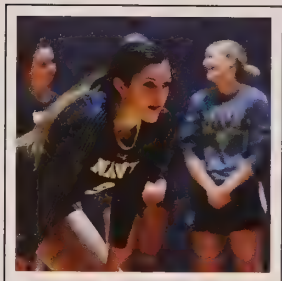
The team comes together for a quick huddle during a timeout. The women were doing well but needed the extra words of wisdom from coach to bring home the W!



Above. The team comes together to regroup against scoring a huge point against Loyola.

Women's Volleyball

The women of the Navy Women's Volleyball team are a tough bunch. They started the year off right with a pair of wins against Canisius and Saint Francis at the Akron Invitational in early September. Next came the Kristen Dickmann Invitational where even though the scores didn't turn out how the team wanted, the team stayed focused for the games to come. The hard work paid off with big wins against Loyola MD, Lafayette, Lehigh, and Bucknell in a row. The season finished with a win against Loyola MD. In this game, Mattingly had 33 assists, Smith had 12 kills, and Fortner had 14 digs.



"This loss prepared us for next time"

Larry Bandy,
Head Coach



4/C Patricia Mattingly pushes a ball setting up for the kill, during the fourth set against Holy Cross.

Record

Canisius	3-1	W
St. Francis	3-1	W
Loyola	3-0	W
Lafayette	3-0	W
Lehigh	3-1	W
Bucknell	3-2	W
American	1-3	L
Colgate	0-3	L
Army	0-3	L
Holy Cross	3-1	W
Lafayette	3-0	W
Loyola	3-0	W
Air Force	1-3	L



MIDN 3/C Tara Dotzauer plays Right Side, swinging for the kill.
MIDN 2/C Allison Lathan goes up for a quick play in the Middle.



4/C Darby Minton gets a dig
against Lehigh.
3/C Shelby McCool attacks a ball
high in the beginning of the second set.



Captain Maeve Drummey
waves during the starting line up for the
nights match.



Midshipman 3/C Craig Scott prepares to catch a perfect pass from quarterback Keynan Reynolds. The Midshipmen went on to win the contest 55-14. "Swain Train: He didn't get the name for no reason... It's pretty common for Myles Swain to just flatten his opponents.

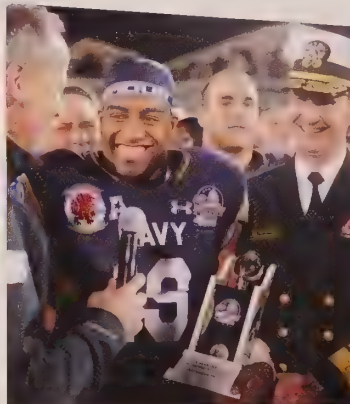


Record

W	48	10	Colgate
W	45	21	E. Carolina
W	28	18	UConn
W	33	11	Air Force
L	24	41	Notre Dame
W	31	14	Tulane
W	29	17	USF
W	45	20	Memphis
W	55	14	SMU
W	44	21	Tulsa
L	34	52	Houston
W	21	17	Army
W	44	28	Pittsburgh



Field players and coaches reach out to high fives to fans of Navy Football after a game.



poses with Vice Admiral Carter while being presented with an accolade and being interviewed.

Players McCoy and Clements defend against Notre Dame.





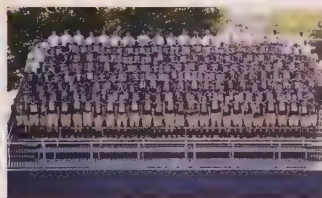
"Singing Blue and Gold with the rest of your school after winning a game is one of the most special feelings in the world."



The game against the University of Memphis was one of the most anticipated contests of the year. With the help of powerhouse Myles Swain, the midshipmen ended the Tigers' previous 8-0 undefeated record.



MIDN 2/C Jamir Tillman salutes the stands with pride after the singing of Navy Blue and Gold.



The 2015-2016 Navy Football Team.

Football

Above: MIDN 3/C Jahmaal Daniel pumps up his teammates before the annual Army-Navy game. **Left:** It's tradition for the team to sprint on the field carrying the American flag prior to a game. This site is a perfect display of patriotism and the players' dedication to something bigger than themselves.

The football team had its most successful season in its history, finishing with an impressive 11-2 record. The team owed much of its success to the incredible leadership of coach, Ken Niumatalolo, and the impressive Class of 2016. Highlights of the season included Keenan Reynolds breaking the Division I NCAA record for most rushing touchdowns in history (85), and most rushing yards by a quarterback (4559). Other highlights included Navy beating Army West Point for the 14th consecutive year in a row and bringing home the Commander's in Chief Trophy.

Captain, Keenan Reynolds enjoys the sweet taste of victory with his fellow classmates after defeating Army West Point for the 14th Consecutive time.



Freshman Dre Williamson escapes a defenders and attempts to stay in bounds while sprinting down the field.



The golf team rucks much farther with their bags over the course of a season than Marines do over the duration of TBS.



Following through is the most important part of the stroke, as demonstrated here.



Short game is essential to the sport, here Ben Allen shows us what he's got.



Eric Terminello goes to observe his ball and line up his next shot.



Above... Choosing the right club is essential to success in golf., just like choosing the right weapon is essential to success as naval officers.

Men's Golf

Navy golfers take little rest from the course. The tournaments started in September with the Navy Fall Classic and played into October. The team was back at it in February at The Legacy Intercollegiate in sunny Florida where the team placed 4th out of 14 teams. They continued their success in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida at the Patriot Spring Invitational where they placed first. With the season coming to a close, the tea found themselves back home for the Navy Spring Invitational and Patriot League Championship where they took 1st and 2nd respectively. This was a great way to close out the season.



David Won drives the ball into the hole with such finesse.



Two members of the golf team pose together after winning their matches.

Record

Navy Fall Classic	6 of 10
Patriot Intercol.	15 of 17
Davids Toms I.C.	12 of 14
Georgetown I.C.	8 of 12
The Legacy I.C.	4 of 14
Patriot Spring I.C.	1 of 4
Clemson Invntl	12 of 12
Finegan Invntl	1 of 14
Navy Spring Invntl	1 of 14
Patriot League	2 of 8
Championship	



Perfecting one's swing is a skill that takes many years to develop.; it is no easy task!



3/C Thomas Fricke walks to the next hole.



Two members of the golf team observe the ball after their swings.



The Women's Golf team is all about supporting each other. MIDN 1/C Bucher displays that golf isn't always a serious sport. They like to have fun too!



Record

15 of 19	Tignanelli Towson
6 of 11	Chesapeake Bay
14 of 15	Princeton Invite
5 of 9	Lehigh Invite
11 of 13	Delaware Invite
8 of 10	Bulldog Invite
15 of 18	Low Country Inter.
17 of 19	William & Mary Int
4 of 4	Navy Spring Tourn.
5 of 6	Patriot League Championship



(MIDN 1/C Bucher) A member of the Women's Golf team smiles as she watches her drive.



MIDN 2/C Ryall and MIDN 3/C Mary Kate Nelson observe their shots.





Above: The 2015-2016 Navy Women's Golf Team



MIDN 3/C Christine Marie Walker watches her drive sail down the middle of the fairway in the Navy Spring Invitational. Walker placed 2nd in the tournament.



Practice makes perfect!



MIDN 2/C Marci Browning is excellent both in the classroom and on the golf course.



MIDN 3/C Augenstein is known for her amazing drives both off the tee and the fairway.

Women's Golf

The 2015-2016 season for the Navy Women's Golf Team was very exciting. Having retained everyone from the previous year, the team enjoyed a close-knit dynamic that boosted moral and bonding unlike never before. Highlights of the year included recording a new record low score and traveling to South Carolina for a Spring Break tournament.

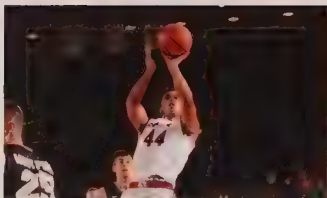


MIDN 1/C Renata Bucher returned as the Women's Golf Team Captain for the second year during the 2015-2016 season.

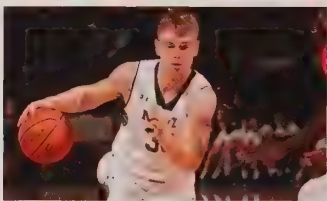
MIDN 3/C Christine Marie Walker



MIDN 3/C Jace Hogan fades away for a shot against Army West Point.



MIDN 2/C James Hemphill maintains possession of the ball.



Senior Kendall Knorr attempts to steal the ball from a player from Army West Point.



MIDN 3/C Bryce Dulin plays defense against a player from Army West Point.



He's no Zero: Senior, Will Kelly had a phenomenal season. He led the Patriot League in blocks per game and field goal percentage. He also finished out the year the Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year.

Men's Basketball

Men's Basketball is the Brigade's sport of choice during the Dark Ages. The boys play in Alumni Hall, with the stands packed by Mids on any given night. The team finished fourth place in the Patriot League. MIDN 1/C Will Kelly was named the 2016 Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year. Kelly's efforts helped take the Mids to the quarterfinals of the Patriot League Championships. The Boys beat Army West Point, 64-50, to win another N-Star Match.



MIDN 1/C Kendall Knorr served as the Basketball Team's captain during the 2015-2016 season.

CAPTAIN

Senior Tillman Dunbar plays defense against an player from Army West Point.



Record

UMBC	75-54	W
Penn	65-59	W
VMI	68-62	W
Furman	62-49	W
Holy Cross	65-60	W
Boston U	83-67	W
Colgate	71-68	W
Loyola	60-52	W
Lafayette	87-61	W
Lehigh	69-64	W
Army	64-50	W
Loyola	74-68	W
Lafayette	78-70	W



MIDN 1/C Will Kelly guards against a player from Lafayette.
MIDN 2/C Tim Abruzzo examines all of his options on the court while maintaining possession of the ball. MIDN 1/C Tillman Dunbar darts past a defender on the opposing team.



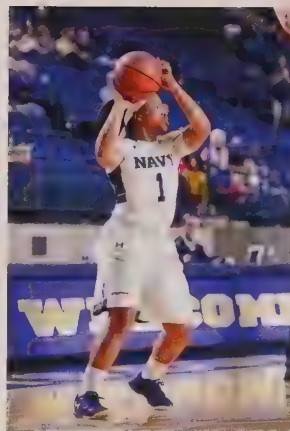
MIDN 3/C Shawn Anderson goes up for a layup against a defender from West Point.
MIDN 2/C Edward Alade shoots a free throw during a game.



MIDN 3/C Fox drives the ball to the basket.



MIDN 2/C Justice Swett led the team in offensive rebounds (85) and rebounds per game (5.3) during the 2015-2016 season. Right: MIDN 3/C Taylor Dunham maintains possession of the ball while keeping an eye out for her options on the court.



Record

W	63-65	Hofstra
W	50-39	Saint Peter's
W	73-70	Elon
W	59-58	Siena
W	77-45	Johns Hopkins
W	64-46	Air force
W	67-56	Boston U
W	50-49	Holy Corss
W	62-58	Colgate
W	45-38	Loyola
W	64-48	Lafayette
W	62-54	Lehigh
W	65-52	American



A player from Army and Navy both lunge for the ball.



MIDN 2/C Ashanti Kennedy dribbles past a defender from Air Force. MIDN 2/C Sara Jones receives pressure from Colgate.





Above: MIDN 2/C goes up for a layup against a defender from Colgate.



MIDN 3/C Taylor Dunham receives pressure from the opposing team.



MIDN 2/C Ashanti Kennedy fades away for a clear shot.



MIDN 3/C Haley Unger drives the ball to the basket for a lay up.



MIDN 2/C Justice Swett examines her options on the court during a game against Army West Point.

Women's Basketball

Although the Navy Women's Basketball team started out with a rocky start they came back with a four game win streak against Saint Peter's, North Carolina A&T, Elon, and Siena. The rest of the season had it's ups and downs, but the women stayed strong throughout. In March 2/C Justice Swett was this year's recipient of the Patriot League Defensive Player-of-the-Year award. She averaged 2.28 steals per game this year which ranked third in the league. Her career steals per game of 2.05 ranks 6th in Navy Women's Basketball history.



Freshman Bianca Roach signals for the ball on the court.

MIDN 1/C Peri Curtis served as the captain for the Navy Women's Basketball Team during the 2015-2016 season.

—CAPTAIN—



A midshipman performs on the pommel horse.



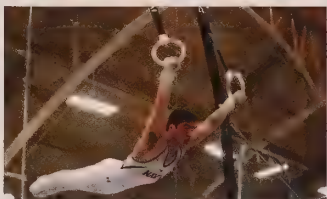
A member of the gymnastics team embraces his teammate after watching his stellar performance.



A member of the gymnastics team performs the "Iron Cross" on the rings.



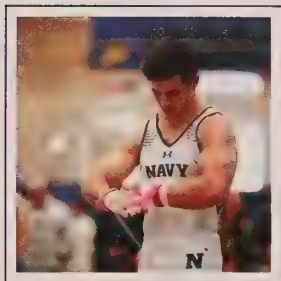
MIDN 1/C Josh Gong prepares to dismount from the rings.



Above: MIDN 2/C Wyatt LaPointe displays his skill on the rings.

Men's Gymnastics

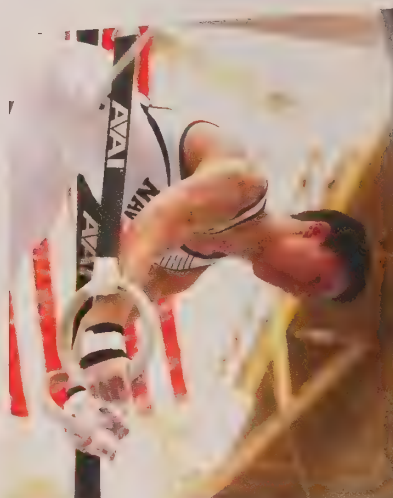
The gymnastics team is perhaps one of the most physically fit teams on the yard. They practice everyday for hours, performing skills that take several years of practice, discipline, and body control. Their hard work and dedication clearly paid off this year, as the team performed quite well in several of their contests. The team won its first ECAC championship since 1989 and collected four individual event titles on the pommel horse, rings, vault and parallel bars. Eric Morrison secured his victory on the pommel horse while Connor Gonzales won his event on the rings. Mitchell Larios won both the vault and parallel rings events. With such a successful season behind them, the future is looking bright for Navy Men's Gymnastics!



MIDN 1/C Eric Polleti served as the team captain for the Men's Gymnastics Team during the 2015-2016 season.

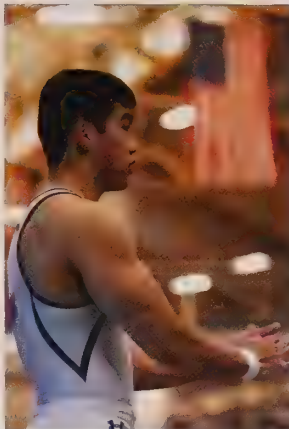
—CAPTAIN

Body Control is an absolute must in order to be successful on the rings.



Record

West Point Open	3 of 5
Navy Open	1 of 4
Army-Star Meet	1 of 2
All-Academy	2 of 3
William & Mary	1 of 2
William & Mary	2 of 2
Springfield Coll.	1 of 2
USAG Col. Cham	3 of 10
ECAC Champs	1 of 6
NCAA Champs	6 of 6



MIDN 1/C Josh Gong puts chalk on his hands prior to his event.
The pommel horse is one of the most challenging and technical events in gymnastics.



A member of the gymnastics team salutes the judges and smiles at fans after a perfect dismount. Above: MIDN 1/C Jonny Tang gets some serious air while performing during his floor exercise.



MIDN 1/C Mitch Larios prepares for another tumbling pass during his floor exercise.



A member of the squash time prepares to hit the ball perfectly.
MIDN 2/C Randy Beck's height gives him a definite advantage on the court.



Record

W	9-0	Northwestern
W	9-0	West. Ontario
W	9-0	Fordham
W	9-0	Richmond
W	9-0	Georgetown
W	9-0	Johns Hopkins
W	9-0	Haverford
W	9-0	Washington
W	9-0	MIT
W	7-2	Virginia
W	9-0	Bucknell
W	8-1	Hobart
W	9-0	Denison



Practice after school is a great way to let off steam after a long day.



Members of the squash team prepare to return the ball.





Above: Only MIDN 2/C Reed Whitney could maintain a perfect hairdo in the middle of an intense match.



1... Squash is a sport that requires a great deal of concentration.



2... The dedication that Will Walker has to this sport is evident based off of the look on his face.



An accurate shot is the key to success in this fast paced sport.



Although some may have memories of going to the squash courts during Plebe Summer, the squash team knows these courts much better.

Squash

Navy Mens Squash brought home wins from across the board this year. From October to March this team worked hard to ensure victory with head coach Craig Dawson. This year Navy had powerful players throughout the lineup allowing them to win more against teams that were top heavy like Brown when they played in January in New Haven. Clearly this worked out for Navy as it allowed a 15 game win streak in the first half of the season.



Having very perceptive eyes and a quick reaction time are definite advantages in this sport.



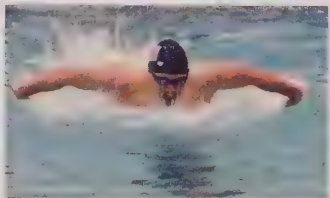
MIDN 4/C Velazquez.
Event: Breaststroke;
Individual Medley



MIDN 2/C Brutkiewicz
performs in the backstroke
event.



MIDN 4/C Pfanstiel
Event: Butterfly; Middle
Freestyle



The members of the
diving team prefer to watch
the different events of the
swim meet from above.



Above: MIDN 3/C Joseph Jaime throws up a fist in joy after winning his race.

Men's Swimming & Diving

Overall, Navy Men's Swimming & Diving had an extremely successful year. The team was full of hardworking and committed athletes with great leadership from the Class of '16. Midway through the season they handled Army easily, trouncing them for the 25th year in a row. They were also successful in winning the Patriot League Championships as well as the ECAC Championships. Additionally, Navy had 7 Olympic Trials qualifiers. The team is all looking forward to next year.



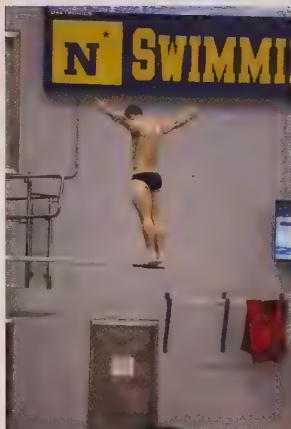
*We are excited to see the Men's Swimming
and Diving Team in next year in the
2016-2017 season!*

It: Alex Nickell performs in the
freestyle event.



Record

George Mason	158-123	W
East Carolina	162-127	W
Old Dominion	169-120	W
UMBC	158-134	W
Nike Cup	4 of 7	W
American	204-74	W
Bucknell	188-104	W
Lafayette	203-87	W
Army	213-86	W
N. Carolina	173-127	L
Johns Hopkins	130-127	W
Towson	134-123	W
Columbia	196-92	W



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Brayden Laufer and pierces through the water in the breaststroke event. A diver prepares to step off from the 3 spring board. Below: Ethan King specializes in the 100m backstroke. He won the 100m backstroke at ECACs this year. Here, he drives off from the starting blocks at the start of the race.



MIDN 2/C Brutkiewics breaks the surface tension of the water while swimming the breaststroke. Above: MIDN 1/C Frank Love prepares to perform a dive from the 3 meter spring board.



MIDN 4/C Vince Everman goes all out in a breaststroke event.



Midshipmen show their support for the Navy Women's Swimming and Diving Team! **Right:** MIDN 3/C Abby Stone prepares to step off the platform. A swimmer from Navy reacts to the bell at the start of the race!



Record

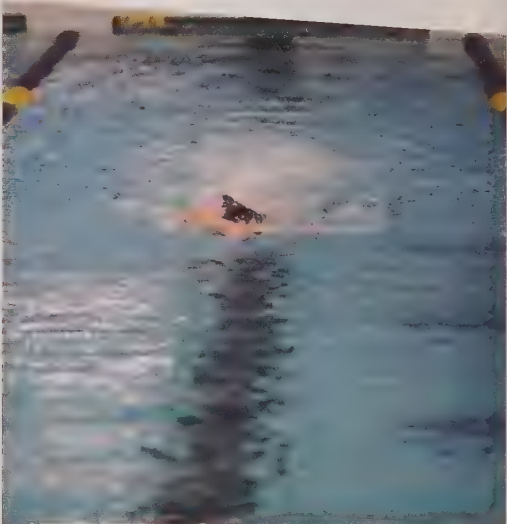
W 160-125	George Mason
W 150-149	East Carolina
W 167-114	Old Dominion
W 152-148	UMBC
W 203-82	American
W 180-112	Bucknell
W 207-84	Lafayette
W 1 of 10	Frank Elm Invite
W 234-65	Army
L 117-175	N. Carolina
W 166-80	Johns Hopkins
W 135-119	Towson
2 of 23	ECAC Champ



MIDN 4/C Hannah Briant embrace each other after a hard fought win. These teammates always have each other's backs.



MIDN 4/C Lauren Greenberg watches a race intently. **Right:** During distance races the swimmers are assisted with counting how many laps they have remaining.

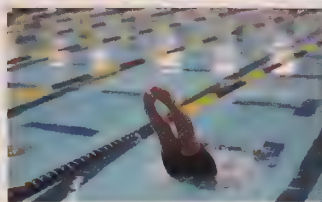




Above: MIDN 3/C Elizabeth Graeff embraces MIDN 3/C Jenny Smith after defeating Army West Point for the 27th year in a row. Members of the team embrace each other in joy after defeating Army West Point.



The Navy Women's Swimming and Diving Team had 43 members during the 2015-2016 season.



A member of the team enters the water seamlessly.



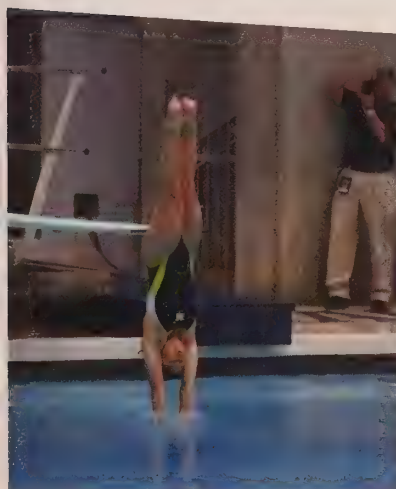
MIDN 4/C Lauren Barber reacts after in ecstasy after seeing her winning time.



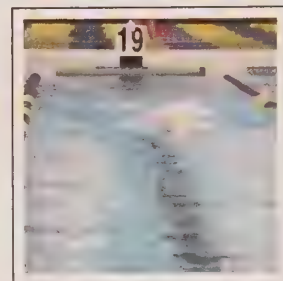
You never want to false start at the beginning of a race!

Women's Swimming & Diving

The Navy Women's Swimming and Diving team had a phenomenal season. Their hard work and dedication clearly paid off as they defeated Army West Point for the 27th consecutive year in a row. The placed second in the ECAC championships and also sent two members of their team, Charlotte Meyer and Lauren Barber, to compete in the 2016 U.S. Olympic trials. With such a successful season behind them, the team is looking forward to an even better one next year!



A teammate posts how many laps the swimmer has left. Only 19 more laps to go!



MIDN 2/C Amanda Zerphy enters the water perfectly from the 1 meter spring board.

The Wrestling team rejoices after singing Navy Blue and Gold.



The support of the Navy Wrestling team runs deep.



MIDN 1/C Michael Woulfe being honored for his achievements both on and off the mat. Woulfe posted over 30 wins and was a Trident Scholar in his senior year at the Naval Academy.



A wrestler from Navy attempts to unbalance his opponent.



Focus: A member of the Navy Wrestling Team shows his absolute concentration before putting the moves on his opponent.

Wrestling

Wrestling at the Naval Academy is no easy task. Constantly cutting weight, exhausting practices, coupled with the workload of academics makes every season a grind. However, it is the team's commitment to excellence and supporting each other that keeps everyone coming back every year. The team displayed this in perfect fashion this season with a key win over Army West Point and a 22nd place finish at the NCAA tournament – the team's best finish since 2008. Mat Miller became the team's first All-American Wrestler since 2011. Miller also had the most pins during both the regular season, and the NCAA tournament. Other individual standouts include Michael Woulfe's pin against the #7 ranked wrestler in the country to decisively defeat Princeton, and Jadaen Bernstein's win over his high school rival in the first round of the NCAA tournament. With such an impressive season this year, next year can only be better!



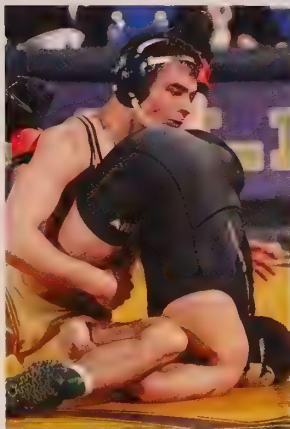
Mat Miller was a powerhouse during all four years on the wrestling team. He finished his career with an impressive 83-22 record and placed 5th at the the NCAA tournament in the 184 lb weight class and earned his title as an All American. His impressive career will not be forgotten.



Members of the Sprint Football team show their support of their brothers on the mat.

Record

York College	39-0	W
Delaware Valley	36-4	W
Navy Classic	4(10)	W
Princeton	18-16	W
Southern Scuffle	17(31)	W
Lehigh	3-34	L
Drexel	25-14	W
American	21-17	W
Maryland	24-18	W
George Mason	26-18	W
Old Dominion	18-19	L
N. Carolina	12-24	L
Army	19-17	W



The positions that wrestlers sometimes get into are not the most flattering... But it's all in the spirit of the great sport! Two wrestlers from Navy go head to head in the Navy Opener. MIDN 3/C Jadaen Bernstein wins his match.



A member of the team dominates his opponent from George Mason University. Left: MIDN 3/C Stevie Cervantes and MIDN 1/C Forrest Cooke smile while MIDN 1/C Dean Corbett looks on in the background.



Members of the team watch a match against George Mason intently.



4/C Maggie Guetersloh aims down range, placing the target in her sights.



2/C Danny Jonas finds his position while holding a smallbore rifle.

Record

W 4616-4401	John Jay
W 4627-4065	U. Sciences
L 4620-4654	N. Carolina
L 4634-4663	Memphis
L 4616-4663	Kentucky
W 4601-4079	U. Sciences
W 4596-4585	Akron
L 5790-5799	Army
L 4636-4714	W. Virginia
T 4631-4631	Ole Miss
L 4623-4680	Nebraska
W 3636-4429	John Jay
9 of 9	GARC Champ



MIDN 3/C Tom Sarant smiles for the camera during team picture day!



4/C Josh Watson, left, 1/C Zach Gibson, middle, and 3/C Tom Sarant compete at an away competition during the season.





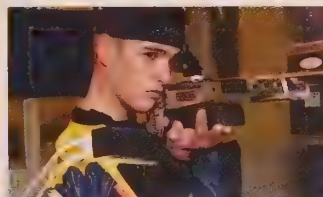
Above... 4/C Josh Watson goes through his mental checklist as he prepares for the shot ahead.



1/C Zach Gibson, left, and 1/C Jodi Cull-Host, right, are XO and Captain, respectively. Both service selected Naval Aviation.



4/C Cassandra Suter practices her natural point of aim, hoping to shoot a 10.



4/C Nash Richardson holds his smallbore rifle while reciting the rifleman's creed in his head.



1/C Zach Gibson, Rifle Team XO leaps for joy during his time at the Olympic Training Center. Gibson put up a solid performance at Olympic Trials.

Rifle

The Rifle Team shoots two different types of rifles, "air" and "smallbore". Air rifle is a lead pellet powered by air canisters, while small bore is a .22 long rifle. Each shooter on the team has a preferred rifle to compete in. The team practices year round in the basement of Bancroft, with the pistol team next to the squash courts. The target the team shoots at is the size of a quarter with the 10 ring in the center being the size of a 12 pt font period. Several shooters made it to Junior Olympics, while some continued on to Olympic Trials. MIDN 1/C Jodi Cull-Host made it to the All-American Team. Shooting requires a great deal of focus and mental toughness.



We're all focused on doing our best for our seniors, who've done a great job over their four years.

Halloween is a favorite holiday for many varsity teams, especially the Plebes who get to dress up!



Navy's relay teams are among some of the best in the Patriot League.



High jump is one of the most technical and challenging events in Track and Field. One missed step, and it is likely that the bar will get knocked down!



MIDN 2/C Roberto Swersky runs against his opponent from Army West Point.



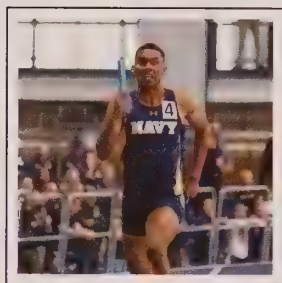
Members of the distance team dominate the race.



Above: A distance runner from Navy prepares to cross the finish line.

Men's Track & Field

In recent years the Navy Men's Track Team has consistently been one of the highest performing teams on the yard. This year was no different. The team secured victory at the Patriot League Championships in both the Indoor and Outdoor seasons. The team also defeated Army West Point in their head-to-head meets in both seasons. Individual standouts included Jordan Sartor-Francis, who placed 2nd in the 60m dash, and Austin Batiste who placed 2nd in the 400m dash. Other highlights included competing in one of the most high-profile events in Track and Field, the Penn Relays.



MIDN 1/C Austin Batiste led the Men's Track Team to finish 1st in the Patriot League Championship.



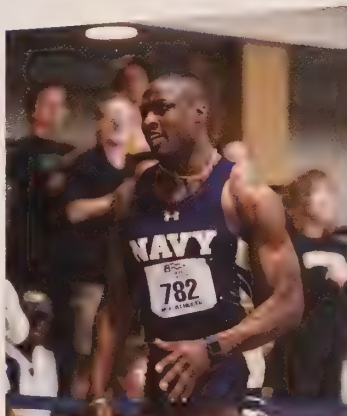
MIDN 2/C Bullen rounds a turn in a long distance race.

Record

Navy Invite	NTS
Princeton Dual	85-95 L
Wesley Brown In.	2 of 19
Army-Navy	NTS
Spire Division I In.	107-74 W
Patriot L. Champs	NTS
IC4A Champs	1 of 10
	7 of 43



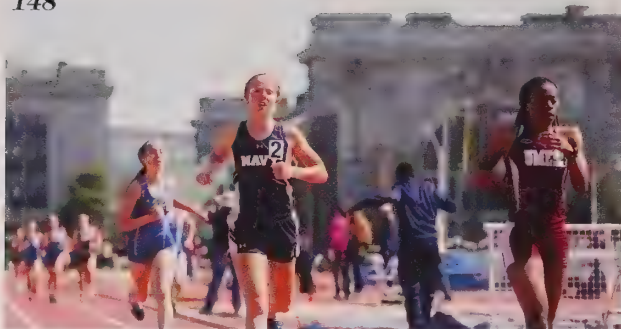
MIDN 2/C Nate Gainiey runs in his specialty race: the 4x400m Relay. Navy and Army sprint alongside each other in a heat of the 200m Dash.



Senior, Billy Grammer displays perfect form doing the weight throw event. Senior, Jordan Sartor-Francis wins the 200m Dash in the head to head meet against Army West Point.



MIDN 2/C Wolfe wins the Long Jump event against Army West Point.



MIDN 2/C Katie Jan finishes her race with ease. **Right:** MIDN 1/C Meghan Harvey closes in on her competition. **Below:** MIDN 2/C McFadgen dominates the 100m Hurdle Race.



Record

1 of 4	Navy Spring I
W 103-100	Army-Navy
2 of 9	Towson Invite
2 of 4	James Madison
NTS	McDaniel
NTS	Penn Relays
3 of 10	Patriot L. C.
44 of 55	ECAC Champ.



MIDN 4/C Ali Valenti starts one of the most challenging races, the 800m dash.



MIDN 4/C Julia Fries gives maximum effort during her race.
MIDN 3/C Mary Grace Monahan explodes from starting blocks.





Above: The anticipation of waiting for the gun that signifies the start of a race can be very nerve wracking sometimes!



MIDN 3/C Mary Grace Monahan sprints down the straightaway for a great finish!



MIDN 1/C Angie Cleveland watches her thrown in the shotput event. Cleveland was the throwing captain for the 2015-2016 season.



A runner from Navy leads her competition in the 400m hurdles race.



MIDN 1/C Harvey barrels down the straightaway for a first place finish.

Women's Track & Field

Navy Women's Track and Field had a great season. With a season that runs virtually all year, the members of the team are required to be in top shape at nearly all times. Their extremely hard workouts create bonding unlike any other team. Because of this, the Navy Women's Track Team is one of the closest groups of people on the entire yard. If there is anything that is certain, it's that this team has each other's backs no matter what!



The Navy Women's Track Team competed exceptionally during this meet, finishing in First Place!



MIDN 2/C Kamara cruises into the finish line of one of her sprinting races.

Catcher Nick Paglialonga meets with pitcher George Coughlin at the mound.



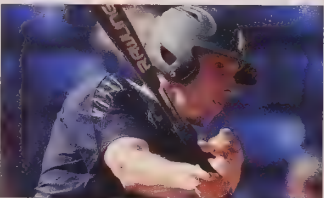
Third baseman Logan Knowls slides in safe at home plate.



Pitcher George Coughlin prepares to deliver a pitch.



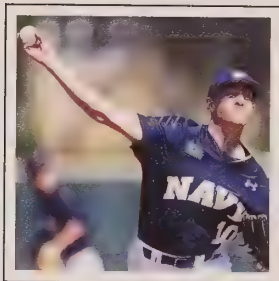
First Baseman Ben McGrath swings at a pitch.



Nick Paglialonga - Catcher, gets a base hit.

Baseball

The Navy Baseball Team had an impressive season! The team finished with a 43-16-1 record- it's most successful season in history. Hard work and focus is an absolute must on this team since it's common for the team have multiple games in a day. The team's dedication to these ideals is what helped them defeat Holy Cross for the Patriot League Championship. Since the team has a lot of depth and talent, the future looks bright for Navy Baseball!



Freshman, Jackson Zoch delivers a pitch to the opposing team.

Senior, Robert Currie mentally prepares for the next pitch while at bat.



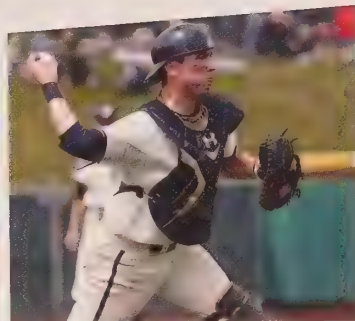
Record

N. Carolina	3-0	W
Air Force	2-1	W
C. Connecticut	0-3	L
Yale	3-0	W
NJIT	2-0	W
Princeton	3-1	W
Lafayette	4-1	W
Lehigh	3-2	W
Army WP	4-0	W
Bucknell	3-1	W
Holy Cross	2-1	W
St Mary's	8-5	W
NC State	1-17	L



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Sophomore, Logan Knowles gets a hit. Above: Colin Brady, pitcher, comes out of his wind up to deliver a pitch across home plate.



Catcher, Adrian Chinnery, reacts to the opposing team trying to steal. Not in his house!

A member of the baseball team gets in position to field the ball from the other team's hit. Above: A member of the baseball team gets a solid hit on the ball!



Rowing with sunglasses is proven to increase performance on the water. **Right:** MIDN 2/C Harrison Samario is a respected member of the team. **Below:** The Men's Heavyweight Crew Team for the 2015-2016 season.

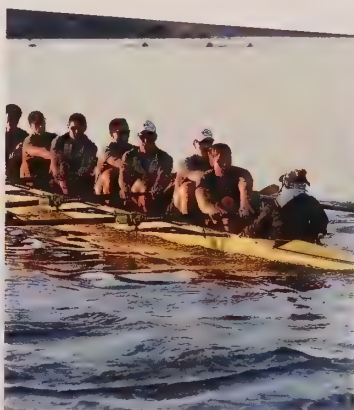


Record

1st	Head of the Potomac
1st	Navy Day
17th	Head of the Charles
9th	Princeton Chase
2nd	Rutgers Fall Classic
L	Princeton
L	George Washington
W	George Washington
	Invitational
3rd	Cornell
3rd	Harvard, Penn
2nd	Harvard, George
17th	Washington, Hobart
18th	EARC Sprints



The entire boat being in sync while rowing is of the utmost importance.



When the team is in the heat of a race, getting splashed with the water of the Severn River is the least of their concerns. **Below:** A member of the Heavyweight Crew team executes a stroke through the water.





Above: The countless hours spent on the water rowing and erging indoors always pay off.



Contrary to popular belief, the Heavyweight Crew Team and Lightweight Crew Team are NOT the same thing.



The minimum weight that one can be is 160lbs.



It's common for the coaches to observe the team from a separate boat during practice.



The team is used to operating in all types of foul weather. The beginning of the Spring season is usually the coldest time of the entire year.

Men's Heavyweight Crew

Men's Heavyweight Crew had a successful 2015-2016 season. Highlights included a 9th place finish at the Princeton Chase, an 11th place finish at the Head of the Charles Regatta in the fall, as well as a 10th place and winning a bronze medal in the Freshman 8+ event at the IRA Championships. There were incredible races against strong crews from Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, UPenn, and Princeton in the spring. The outstanding depth of the program was also demonstrated by strong finishes by all of the lower boats throughout the season. The team would like to express our thanks to the coaches, as well as the families and friends who provided unparalleled support at regattas, and without whom the team could not hope to have had the success it did.



With such an exciting season over, the next year can only be better!



Left: As one would expect, rowing on rough water is extremely challenging. It's nothing our boys can't handle though!

MIDN 2/C Patrick Leech is often seen as a father figure and mentor to the underclassmen on the team.



This race was obviously in November because it seems like he is sporting quite the mustache.



Crew isn't just about pulling large oars to propel your boat in the water. Form and technique are actually incredibly important.



MIDN 2/C Mitchell Bond knows that rowing with a hat and glasses makes him more aerodynamic on the water.



High Speed, Low Drag: That's exactly what the 1V is on the water.

Men's Lightweight Crew

Men's Lightweight Crew had one of its most successful seasons in recent history due to the hard work and commitment of the 2015-2016 squad. In the non-championship Fall racing season, the Varsity raced to a 4th place finish at the Princeton Chase, the team's highest finish since 2009. The Spring racing season consisted of tight dual racing against league foes Princeton, Yale, Columbia, Harvard, Georgetown, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. All boats performed well throughout the season and posted strong finishes at the Eastern Sprints championship. The season was highlighted by the Varsity's win over Harvard in the Haines Cup, the first time since 2008 and only the ninth time since racing began in 1936. The N150 team would like to extend its sincere gratitude to the coaching staff, friends, and families for their unwavering support; the success of the team would not be possible without them.



MIDN 1/C Tom Coffin was a great asset to the team during the 2015-2016 season.

MIDN 2/C Michael Pentaleri is definitely the most jacked person on the entire lightweight crew team.

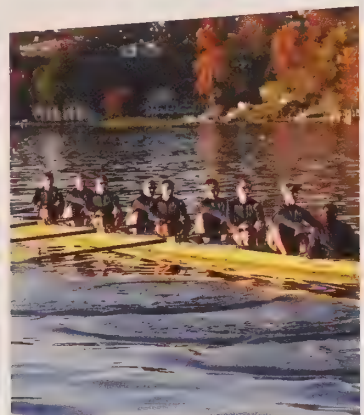


Record

Head of the Potomac	3rd
Navy Day	2nd
Head of the Charles	10th
Princeton Chase	4th
Rutgers Fall Classic	1st
Princeton	L
Yale	L
Columbia	L
Georgetown	W
Harvard/Delaware	1st
Penn	L
EARC Sprint	6th
National Championships	7th



The Men's Lightweight Crew Team for the 2015-2016 season. Some are more excited than others to be on the water nearly everyday. **Bottom:** Rowing during the fall as the leaves begin to turn is quite the sight to see every year.



The boats are set up according to the speed of the rowers inside it. The fastest boat is called the "1V."

MIDN 2/C Michael Pentaleri and MIDN 2/C Grace Albertson are a dynamic duo in their boat. Their leadership makes rowing in their boat fun! **Above:** MIDN 1/C Madison Beiler was a coxswain for the lightweight crew team during all four years at the Naval Academy.



Some people look to books for guidance, others look to their cockswain. Here MIDN 3/C Isabella Babb looks to MIDN 1/C Alexandria Switzer for the count.



Record

2nd	Navy Day Regatta
12th	Head of the Charles
24th	Princeton Chase
16th	Rivanna Romp
5th	Murphy Cup
4th	Doc Hosea Invite
4th	Dale England Cup
1st	Patriot League
19th	NCAA Champs



A Varsity Eight Boat takes a picture together before heading out on the water. They say the Boat House is more like a sorority house.



No one ever said crew was fun. That's evident from everyone's facial expression.





Above... Rumor has it that sunglasses produce less drag, making the rower high speed and low drag.



The team can be seen practicing on the Severn River any given afternoon.



A good team dynamic is required for a smooth boat. Obviously the ladies were doing something right.



The team relies on a good coxswain to help keep the boat in synch, but also to motivate.



The days are long and the practices hard, but that's what's required to win championships.

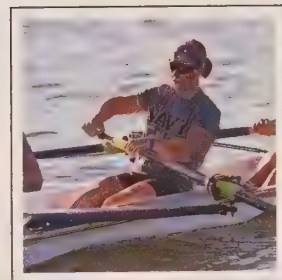
Women's Crew

Following a 2016 spring season in which the Women's Rowing Team won the Patriot League and secured their highest-ever finish at the NCAA Championships, the women set their sights on tougher opponents and bigger races, hoping to secure another Patriot League Championship. The women kicked off their fall season at the Navy Day Regatta, competed at the prestigious Head of the Charles Regatta, and finished off their fall schedule with nationally-competitive teams along the east coast at the Princeton Chase. Following spring break training, the spring season began with snow, sleet, and challenging water conditions for races against Patriot League teams, as well as a first-ever trip to South Carolina for the Clemson Invitational. Every stroke, every practice, and every race, the women showed up and fought relentlessly to secure this season's history in the record books.



"This was a condensed year that really didn't start until the first week of classes this past fall. We started to lay the foundation and I'm excited to see our growth and development over the next year."

MIDN 4/C Julia Bailey pushes hard during practice. Julia showed how jacked she was each and everyday.



Molly Hansen and her teammate smile for the camera in her boat!



The team sails nearly all year.



The team is prepared for all types of weather. Extreme rain, wind, cold temperatures... you name it.



There is nothing like sailing on the Severn River on a clear afternoon.



Above Two members of the Intercollegiate Sailing team ride through the fair waters of the Severn.

Intercollegiate Sailing

The Naval Academy Dinghy Sailors qualified for all three spring National Championships: Women's, Team Racing, and Coed taking 7th at Coed Nationals. We had Megan Hough named to the ICSA All-America Crew team and Patrick Snow named to the ICSA All-America Coed Skipper Honorable Mention list. Megan Hough, Aaron Hull, Hannah Hughes, and Patrick Snow were named to the ICSA All-Academic Team. Gary Prieto finished 11th in the ICSA Men's Singlehanded National Championship in the fall. In December, Hannah Hughes and Gary Prieto won the Admiral's Cup Regatta in India, a regatta against other country's naval academies.



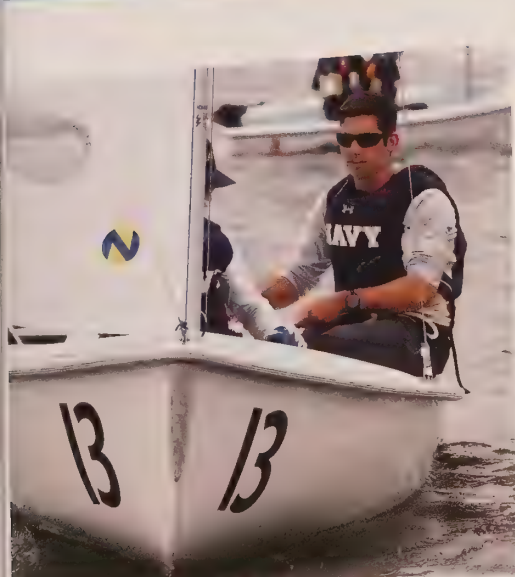
There are a lot of technical skill involved in sailing.

Record

Laser South	3rd
Radial Open	5th
Riley Cup	9th
Central Fall	3rd
Qualifier	
N.Y. Maritime Fall	8th
Open	
Nevins Trophy	2nd
Hinman Trophy	3rd
MAISA Laser	10th
Elimination	
SMC Fall	10th
Danmark Trophy	9th



Above: The team poses with their flag.



It's not uncommon for the boats to lean at crazy angles (above and left).



A typical crew is made up of a Skipper, XO, helmsmen, main trimmer, bowman, pitman, mastman, and spinnaker trimmer. A great shot of the Integrity crew as they start their race from Annapolis to Bermuda.



Sometimes winds can exceed speeds of 35 knots on the Chesapeake Bay.



Team Captain 1/C Andy Bonn and 1/C Dax Ansley show off their award, the DUBOSE TROPHY, and pose with the predecessor to the Intercollegiate Sailing Association. **Right:** An ariel view of one of the boats!





Sunsets: One of the 44 foot boats slowly sails back into Santee Basin with the sunset.



The crew of Integrity poses with two USNA coaches after winning its race to Bermuda.



There is something special about wearing Summer Whites and sailing... The crew of Hooligan reenacts how 3/C Collin Duggan lost his finger in a sailing accident.



The fleet of 44's sit on calm water during the evening.



Skipper 1/C Kyle Pate and the crew of Patriot pose in front of the seaward side of Wesley Brown Athletic Hall.

Offshore Sailing

The Varsity Offshore Sailing Team competes in the Fall, Spring and Summer. This large team of sailors practices everyday to maintain their position as a strong competitor. In the fall, they race against other colleges and in the summer they race against civilians. Some of their biggest events include the Shields Regatta, MAC Cup, and the Kennedy Cup. The boats used by the team include the Navy 44's, high performance racing boats donated to the Naval Academy and the Colgate 26's. The members of VOST display strong leadership and strategic thinking skills to continually dominate their competition.



The start of a race is always the most stressful part as all of the boats sail back and forth in close quarters in an effort to get the most advantageous starting position when the gun goes off.

MIDN 3/C Spencer Erjavec and 2/C Zach Michel after racing 753 miles and winning first overall show off their new trophies.



MIDN 3/C David Plumer sprints while under pressure from a defender from Holy Cross.



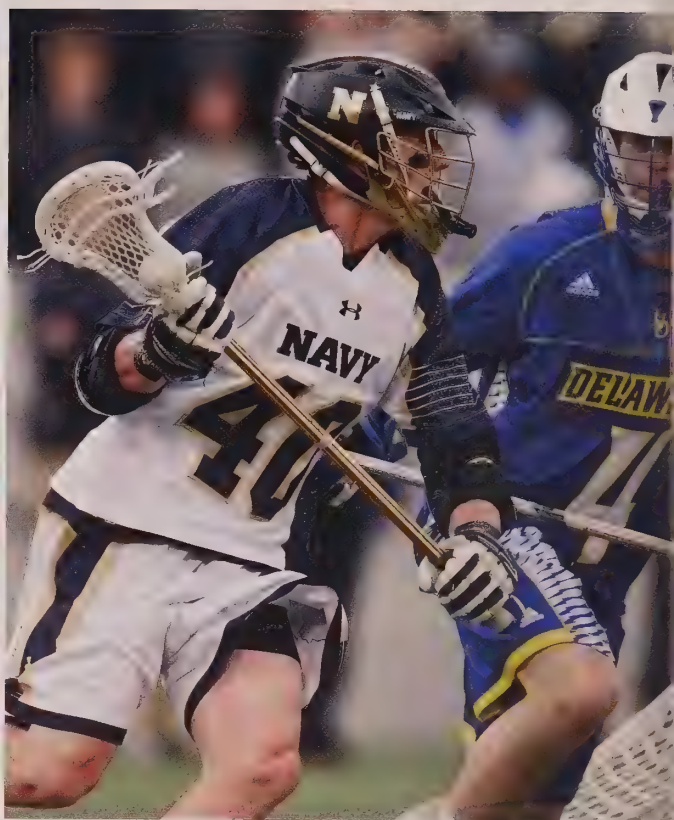
MIDN 2/C Chris Fennell plays defense against a player from Delaware. Fennell was named the Patriot League's Defensive Player of the Year.



MIDN 1/C Godino knocks a player from Army West Point off his feet. It was defense like this that helped Navy defeat Army 10-7 this game.



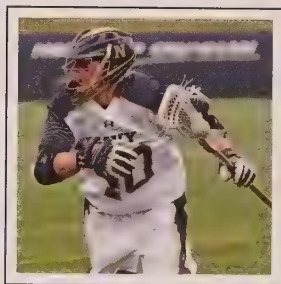
You can always count on "The Pit" to show their support of the Men's Lacrosse team in the most spirited and rowdy of ways!



Above: MIDN 1/C Patrick Keena powers past a defender from the University of Delaware.

Men's Lacrosse

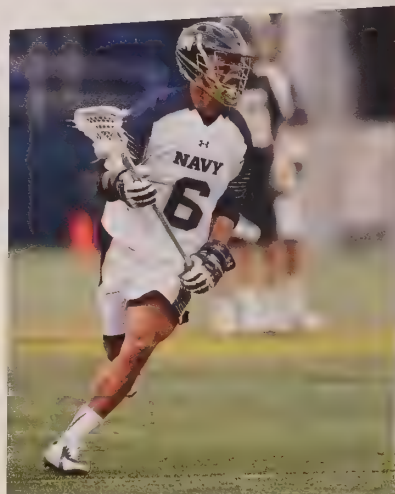
The Mids made their first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2009, and advanced to the quarterfinals. The Mids had an overall record of 11-5, with a 7-1 Patriot League record leading to a champion title. The Team produced two All-American players, MIDN 2/C Chris Fennell and MIDN 3/C Matt Rees, and the Patriot League Goalkeeper of the Year, MIDN 1/C John Connors. Connors was ranked #2 in the nation, due to his .937 save percentage (56.8) and his 21 saves against Brown. The men's performance led to a #12 record. The team broke or met many of the records this season.



Senior Attackman and Captain Patrick Keena led the Navy Men's Lacrosse Team to a 9-5 season. Keena wore #40 honor of fallen Navy SEAL and former Navy lacrosse player Lt. Brendan Looney. He also received the The Patriot League Sportsmanship Award.

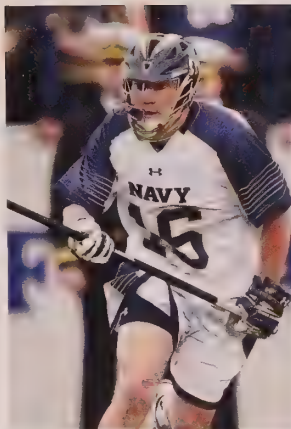
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MIDN 4/C Greyson Torain drives the ball up the field.

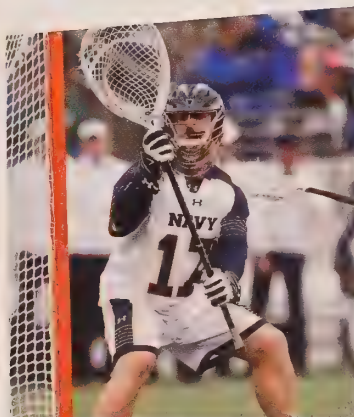


Record

Air Force	10-6	W
Delaware	5-1	W
Boston U	9-10	L
Bucknell	13-6	W
Loyola	10-9	W
Lafayette	11-4	W
Lehigh	12-7	W
Holy Cross	12-3	W
Colgate	16-9	W
Army	11-10	W
UMD	5-10	L
Sacred Hrt	7-1	W



Left: MIDN 3/C Strack quickly reacts to the situation on the field.
The Men's Lacrosse team poses in front of the steps of Bancroft Hall.



MIDN 3/C David Plumer receives pressure from a defender from Loyola.
MIDN 2/C Ryan Kelly gets in position to block a shot from the opposing team.



MIDN 2/C John Trainor posts up on the crease with the goalie, MIDN 1/C John Connors.



The Collins sisters cleverly made their numbers 22 and 44. If you ever thought to yourself, "Am I seeing double?" It's probably because you were. Needless to say, the Collins twins were a force to be reckoned with on the field. **Right:** MIDN 2/C Hubley reacts to the situation on the field.



Record

W	12-6	Virginia Tech
W	15-5	Longwood
L	9-18	Duke
W	12-9	Villanova
W	21-7	Liberty
W	9-1	George Wash.
L	9-17	Boston College
L	11-5	Lehigh
W	11-5	Army
L	9-13	Virginia
W	15-10	Colgate
W	12-6	Boston U
W	14-9	American U



MIDN 1/C Katie Gallagher prepares to score... again.



Sophomore Ingrid Boyum prepares to pass the ball to one of her classmates after a save **Right:** Senior Molly Doyle takes the ball down the field past several defenders from Colgate.





Celebration: Senior Katie Gallagher and sophomore Jenna Collins embrace after a goal. Both Gallagher and Collins were key pieces to the success of Navy's relentless offense. **Left:** Freshman Lizzy Schwien powers past a defender from Colgate. The Midshipmen went on to defeat Colgate 15-10.



The team valiantly runs on the field prior to warming up.



Two players display their intensity while jostling each other for a ground ball at practice.



MIDN 2/C Morgan Young scores off a set play. Young finished the season with 34 goals and 8 assists.



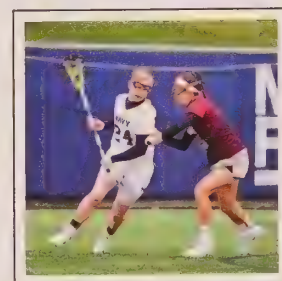
Sophomore Jenna Collins prepares to score off a set play.

Women's Lacrosse

The Navy Women's Lacrosse team had an exceptional season. Finishing with an overall 13-6 record, the team had several standout players who delivered on the field in nearly every game. Standouts included the Collins twins, team captain Katie Gallagher, and Morgan Young who posted a combined 336 points. The team also posted its first win over Army West Point's first year team. Katie Gallagher, Molly McNamara, Molly Doyle, Lizzy Rullan, Kelsey O'Brien and Codi Mullen were the four year seniors. Their positive attitudes and dedication to the team helped foster an environment that ultimately made this team successful.

Katie Gallagher served as the Offensive Captain for them team during the 2015-2016 season. She finished the year with 31 goals and 16 assists, for a total of 47 points.

Lightning: She may be 5'1, but MIDN 2/C Morgan Young is definitely the quickest player on the team.



3/C Josh Martin stays concentrated on the ball before he scores.



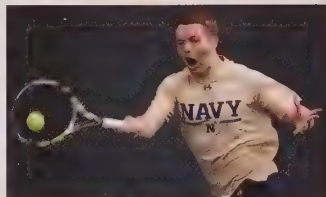
3/C Andrey Majkic hits the ball over the net with grace and finesse.



3/C Walker Sims keeps the volley going against his opponent.



2/C Thomas Pecor gives a battle roar while returning the ball to his opponent.



Winning is Great! The team rejoices together after singing "Blue and Gold" post match.

Men's Tennis

Navy Men's Tennis had a stellar performance this season in their second season under head coach Chris Garner. The Midshipman posted a 22-9 individual dual match record in the Spring punctuated by victories over Lehigh, UMBC, and George Mason. The highlight of the season was defeating Army 4-3 during the N-Star match in April. Navy made it to the finals of the Patriot League Tournament before falling to Army in a four hour 4-3 decision. 1/C and team captain Austin Jones was named the Patriot League Men's Tennis Player of the Year. 3/C Walker Sims, who posted a 17-4 record for the spring, was named the Patriot League Men's Tennis Scholar Athlete.



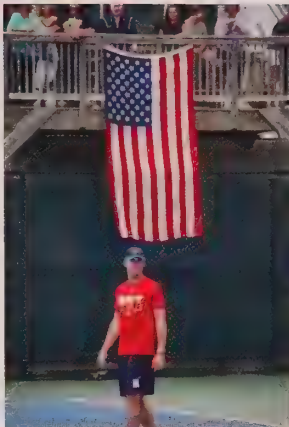
Honor, Courage, Commitment. The team stands at attention before the matches begin.

Head Coach Chris Garner looks on over the court making sure the team is ready to win.



Record

Howard	6-1	W
Villanova	7-0	W
Delaware	7-0	W
Mt. St. Marys	4-3	W
Rider	7-0	W
Coppin State	7-0	W
Morgan	6-1	W
SIUE	5-2	W
Elon	4-2	L
Lehigh	4-3	W
UMBC	5-2	W
Army	4-2	W



The 2015-2016 Men's Tennis Team. Left: Even walking on the tennis court can look majestic with a backdrop of the American flag.



The team huddles before crushing their opponent.
3/C Aries Wong scores on an ace serve.



3/C Andrey Majkic brings the magic with his killer serve.

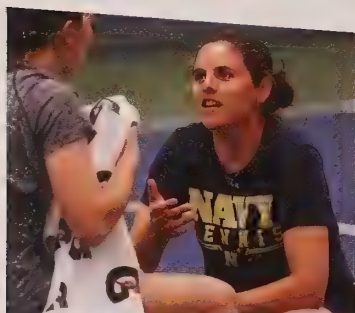


The 2015-2016 Women's Tennis Team. MIDN 2/C Rozel Hernandez prepares to return a serve from her opponent.



Record

L	7	0	William & Mary
W	6	1	St. Bonaventure
W	6	1	Saint Francis U
W	4	3	Georgetown
W	5	2	Saint Joseph's
L	7	0	Boston U
W	6	1	Villanova
W	5	2	Longwood
W	4	3	George Mason
L	7	0	James Madison
L	5	2	Richmond
L	7	0	Florida State
W	6	1	Florida A&M
W	6	2	Towson
W	7	0	Rider
W	4	3	Delaware
W	4	3	Seton Hall
L	7	0	Armstrong State
L	7	0	North Carolina
W	6	1	Denison
W	6	0	Denison
L	5	2	George Washington
W	4	3	Lehigh
L	6	1	Army
W	7	0	Lafayette
W	5	2	Loyola
W	7	0	Bucknell
W	4	0	Loyola (Quarters)
W	4	1	Army (Semis)
L	4	1	Boston U (Final)



Two players converse with each other prior to a match.



MIDN 2/C Audrey Channell and MIDN 3/C Claudia Mackenzie display great form while preparing to return the ball to their opponents.





2/C Audrey Channell returns a volley against her opponent.



3/C Claudia Mackenzie delivers a powerful return volley against her opponent.



4/C Carlee Conway wins the set against her foe.

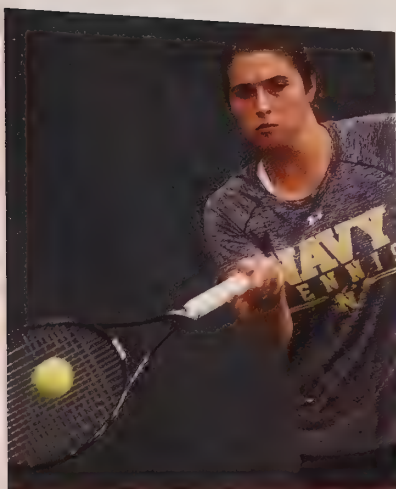


4/C Josie Rogers returns a volley against her opponent.

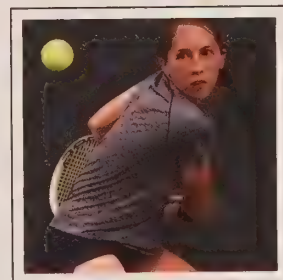
Women's Tennis

The Navy Women's Tennis team had a remarkable season. They finished the season with a 20-10 record and managed to make it to the Patriot League Finals where they finished as the runner ups in the conference.

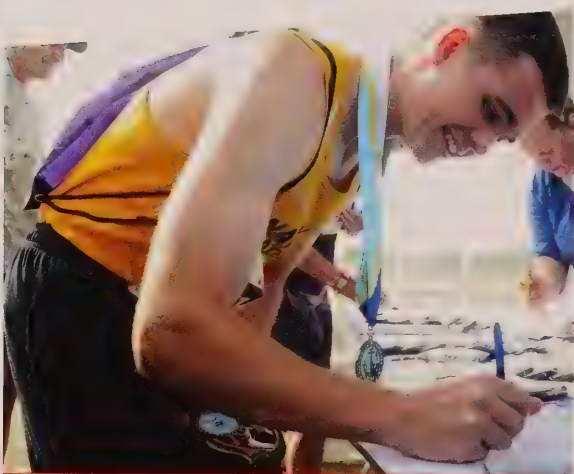
They defeated Army twice this last season, including a victory against them in the Semi Finals of the Patriot League Final.



MIDN 1/C Logan Anthill served as the team captain for the Navy Women's Tennis Team during the 2015-2016 season.



strikes the ball back to the other side of the court.



3/C Zepeda signs up for a race in Washington D.C.

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David Zepeda, 3/C, riding his road bike.

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Club Sports

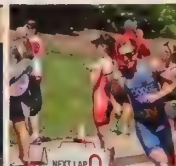
Club Sports give midshipmen the chance to continue their passions from high school or discover new one's on their four year journey throughout the Naval Academy. Some of the Club Sports that Navy has to offer are Cycling, Triathlon, Hockey, Boxing, and Softball!

2/C Friday skates up the hockey ring.

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Men's Ice Hockey



1. The team observes the National Anthem before the game.

2. Defensive player Nicholas Mantz takes the puck down the ice. Mantz put up 9 points during the season.



3. No. 23, MIDN 1/C Gil Givens, shoots on goal. Givens played Forward and scored a total of 24 points throughout the season.



The Navy Men's Hockey team is about promoting a spirit of brotherhood where everyone helps each other grow and learn. The team's motto last year was "For the brothers to my left and right." This philosophy embodied the idea the team being its absolute best for the each other at all times. The team strives to carry this philosophy out into the fleet. Highlights of the season included the A team making it to nationals and winning their division. Seniors, Gil Givens and Karl Huey will be missed next year, but Stephen "Tiny" Sabatini and Anthony Pluchino are looking to make the team even better next year!



The team practices and plays at the Brigade Sports Complex across the Naval Academy Bridge. Throughout the year buses are provided for Midshipmen to come watch some big hits on the ice. The Army-Navy game is always a big game for everyone in the arena. The Mids beat Army two out of the three times they met on the ice.

Women's Ice Hockey

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The Navy Women's Ice Hockey team had a very successful 2015-2016 season. Having a reputation for stealing varsity athletes from all walks of life, the women's hockey team carried on in true NWH fashion with an emphasis on hard-played hockey as well as family. The team played an over 30 game season and lost only narrowly in the DVCHC championship game at the end of the season. The team looks forward to a continued legacy of Women's Ice Hockey at the Naval Academy and sends a warm thank you to fans, friends, and family. Go NWH!



1. Team Captain,...., puts in work on the ice as a player.

2. MIDN 4/C Bella Aspinwall

3. My only goal is to stop yours!



The Women played a good series of games against West Chester University. One thing the Mids have is good sportsmanship. West Chester barely beat Navy both nights of play at the BSC.

Club Volleyball



1. A member of the team sets the volleyball.

2. 2/C Jason Mapa goes up for a serve.

3. MIDN 2/C Daniel LeMay prepares to block the ball.

4. The 2015-2016 Navy Club Volleyball Team!



The Navy Club Volleyball team is a close group of midshipmen who enjoy the sport of volleyball and still want to compete at a high level. Being on this team is no joke, as they practice several times a week and compete in contests multiple times a year. When the team isn't practicing, it's quite common to see them sporting their signature Hawaiian shirts around the hall.

Softball

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Navy Softball is a Club B sport here at the academy, playing in the Mid Atlantic North Conference of the National Club Softball Association. The team was ranked 9th in the nation in the NCSA rankings. The team travels as far as Georgia to kick butt in Nationals each year. The boast a starting line up of 9 players with a total of 15 players on the team. Of the three Team Captain, two service selected submarines and one selected Naval Flight Officer. The team closed out their season with a conference record of 10-2.



1. MIDN 2/C Emily Guare rounds 2nd base during a home game. Guare is one of the top hitters on the team.

2. The ladies have an infield huddle to start off the inning.

3. MIDN 4/C Kori Sorensen, was the starting pitcher for the team this season. Sorensen pitched really well at this away game.



The daughter of Assistant Coach, CDR Dave Shaffer, Carolyn Shaffer, was diagnosed with Leukemia half way through the season. The team came together after her diagnosis to support her on her journey. The orange headbands represent the ribbon color for Leukemia Cancer Awareness. Carolyn is still undergoing treatment but everyone is hopeful.

Men's Rugby



1. MIDN 2/C James Smith gives an awesome display of his speed on the field against West Point.

2. MIDN 2/C Jacob Rowell prepares to hand off the ball as he is taken down. His quick decision making helped Navy score moments later.

3. Captain, MIDN 1/C Woody Dewing and other members of the team walk off the field at halftime. Army West Point was one of Navy's most challenging opponents this season.

4. 2/C Rowell and other members of the team prepare to sprint down the field as the ball is kicked off.



"Elegant Violence." These two words are Men's Rugby Team motto. Although these two words seem incredibly simple, they represent much more than one would originally think. It represents a tradition and a commitment to excellence.



The Mens Rugby team prepares to sprint down the field after kicking the ball off during the annual Army Navy meet.

Women's Rugby

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The Women's Rugby team has some of the most intense female Midshipmen of the Brigade. The toughness of the team is unrivaled by any other team out there. The team was formed in 1995 and continues to carry on the traditions of the founding women. The team plays in the Mason Dixon Conference and the National Rugby Championships in both the fall and spring seasons. The Navy Women's Rugby team was able to beat Air Force last year under the leadership of their new coach Joanne Liu. The team picked up momentum during the Spring sevens season and won the Princeton and Penn State tournaments. The year culminated with a fourth place finish at the Collegiate Rugby Championship, a national level competition. ... It is not just a team but a sisterhood that is built by hard work and dedication to those who have come before. Love the Legacy!



1. The Rugby team put up a superb fight against the University of Maryland. Here, a player darts by two defenders.



2. A Navy Player and the opposing team go up for possession of the ball.

3. Members of the team pose after playing against Army West Point.

4. Colonel Lizewski fires up the Women's Rugby Team prior to a match.



The Dant congratulates the women's rugby team on a job well done.

Cycling



1. MIDN 2/C Hamilton and MIDN 2/C Gonzalez trade-off empty water bottles for full ones from their teammates at the feed site during the Women's A and Men's B Road Race.

2. MIDN 2/C Gonzalez gets out of the saddle to sprint through the finish line during a Crit.

3. MIDN 1/C Mechling and 2/C Hardy lead the pack during a Criterium Race.

4. MIDN 1/C Mechling attacks the turn on a prime (pronounced "preem") lap.



The Cycling Team competes at the United States Cycling Association Division 1 level in the road category, in the Atlantic Collegiate Cycling Conference (ACCC). Navy swept the ACCC taking 1st place in the conference. The team also boasted a number of riders at Nationals this year. MIDN 2/C Gaby Gonzalez describes what the team means to her, "the cycling team is what kept me at the academy my sophomore year. It's a family unlike any other that shares their blood, sweat, and tears in the most literal of ways. Whether it's getting torn up on asphalt, doing a 3 hour 7th wing basement trainer workout, or traveling up and down the east coast every weekend for two months to compete with your best friends, this team builds you up in the most meaningful and impactful of ways."



The Cycling team poses with each other after defeating Army on their home turf.

Triathlon

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The Navy Academy Triathlon team is a group of Mids who like to workout. Everyday they swim, bike, and run in order to race in the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Triathlon Conference in the fall. Every year a few team members also race in superfrog, a half ironman in Coronado, California. They spend spring break in Florida training with their coach. In the spring they compete in the Collegiate Club National Championships where the team took third overall this year.



1. The triathlon team poses for a team photo in the rotunda. The advanced bicycles pictured here are an essential component in maximizing speed.

2. The run portion of a triathlon is always grueling but the mids press on in the hunt for a win.

3. The races may be long and tiring but there's always enough energy at the end to celebrate with a smile.



2/C Brian Primeaux completes the first portion of a triathlon and sprints to his bicycle to complete the second phase of the race. 2/C Primeaux was a vital part of the team's success this year. We look forward to seeing his performance next year as well!

Marathon



1. The 2016 Marathon Team poses in front of the Bill the Goat statue at Gate 1.

2. The team poses in front of the Washington Monument after a fun race! Everyone performed extremely well.

3. MIDN 3/C Kylee Daitz looks at heat times with her teammate.



The Marathon Team can be found on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Bill the Goat statue to conduct a workouts for upcoming races. Aside from the two major marathons of the year: Chicago and Boston, the team participated in several other races throughout the year such as the Annapolis 10 miler, the Charles Street 12 miler, the Marine Corps Marathon, and the Cherry Pit. Aside from racing, they also volunteer a great deal with the local Annapolis Strider's running club and conduct "Mighty Miler" days in which they run with kids from the local middle school and teach them how to live a healthy lifestyle. Some of the important events they participate in include the and the Boston Marathon. With his Punisher tattoo and iron fist, Nathan Nudelman coaches and leads this group of dedicated midshipmen to accomplish their running goals.



MIDN 3/C Kurt Zepada smiles as he registers for his race. Although he experienced some nerves prior to the race, 3/C Zepeda performed extremely well in this contest.

Club Boxing

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The history of Navy Boxing runs deep with tradition. Formed in 1865 under Admiral David Porter. From 1920 to 1941 boxing was an intercollegiate sport. With the discontinuation of intercollegiate boxing at USNA came the birth of the Brigade Boxing Championships. Since then, this tournament has been an integral part of the year. This year the team displayed incredible skill and sportsmanship with amazing fights and wins from MIDN 1/C Jourdan Looney and MIDN 2/C Stephanie Simon.



1. MIDN 2/C Jordan Davis mentally prepares for one his matches against a USAFA Cadet.

2. MIDN 3/C Looney gets help wrapping his gloves prior to a match. Doing this correctly part of the pre-match routine that guarantees success!

3. Both boxers prepare to exchange blows against each other. The fights against the Air Force Academy are always intense!



Thousands of on-lookers watch as MIDN 1/C Sam Glaeser and MIDN 2/C Stephanie Simon prepare to find out who would be this year's Brigade Boxing Champion. MIDN 2/C Simon clinched victory after being defeated by the same opponent for the past two years.



Few are as cool and tough as CrossFit Blue and Gold. This club puts some serious work in behind the doors of the MacQ box gym.

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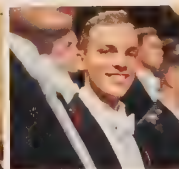
Aside from the training and education curriculum, the Academy gives Midshipmen an incredible number of opportunities to better themselves in non-traditional ways. From weekend climbing trips in the mountains of West Virginia to diving ships up and down the east coast to getting a free Spring Break to San Francisco to sing and support the Naval Academy, ECAs in 2016 are all pretty awesome and all have their own respective messages.

Trident Brass is an impressive band made up of over two dozen musicians and they have played in famous concert halls all over the country.

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1. 1/C Jon Riggers comes down off of a run in celebration.

2. 1/C Taylor Lindenhayn skies out the remainder of her race with a smile.



3. The Navy Ski Team poses for a photo at the end of a successful weekend in State College, PA at Tussey Mountain.



4. The Plebe of the Ski team takes a second after taking a spill.

5. 2/C Jake Prickett rides the lift.

Alpine Ski & Snowboard Team

The Alpine Ski & Snowboard Team had another extremely successful season as a part of the Allegheny Collegiate Ski Conference. The controversy came in the form of push-back from the academic deans due to excusals and approval for Nationals at Lake Placid. The highlights of the season include the Mens Snowboard team winning the Regional Championship and Freestyle Ski finishing as Regional Runner-Up which qualified both them and female snowboarder 1/C Dale Lescher for the USCSA National Championship.

The team's success was due in great part to the leadership of President 1/C Connor Vance, Vice President 1/C Sam Bruce, Treasurer 1/C Taylor Lindenhayn, and Ops 2/C Jake Prickett.



1. 3/C Mac Lavis carves around a turn and sprays snow (ice) in the process during a race at Tussey Mountain.



2. Navy ladies pose for a photo in between standing in as gate judges during a race in Pennsylvania.



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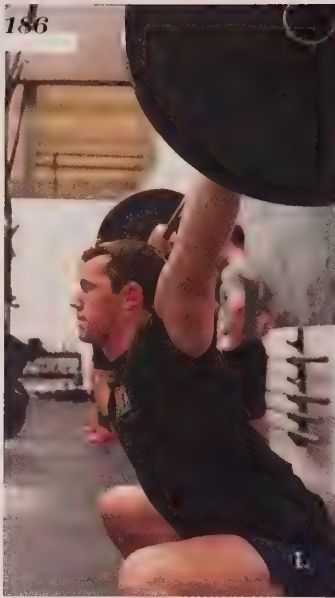


4. 3/C Sascha Stipe takes a snooze on the shoulder of 1/C Connor Vance.

5. 1/C Sammy Bruce plays in the snow.



3. Between runs the snowboards can be found in the tech park working on new moves.



1. 2/C Tim Colabrese performs a snatch.

2. 3/C Kelli Wise of the crossfit team also performs a snatch in the gym. Form is crucial to the members of this team because an injury could be devastating to their training.



3. 1/C Joe Dinkel lifts a bar overhead as a part of the workout of the day (WOD).



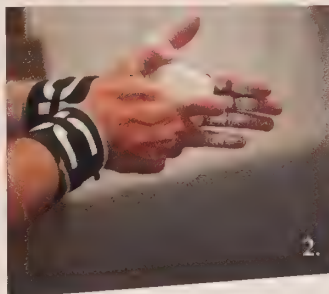
4. The crossfit gym is a busy place in the afternoons.
5. Members of the team workout together and practice safety.

CrossFit

Among the ECAs offered at the Academy, CrossFit Blue and Gold is one of the most fit and close knit. The team meets everyday to complete what is known as in the CrossFit world as the "WOD" or the workout of the day. The team maintains their ECAs spaces known as "the box" in the corner of MacD and anyone who has walked by it during an intramural basketball game knows how intimidating some of the team's members appear. The highlights of the CrossFit season included regional competitions for several of the team's members.



1. A member of the CrossFit teams knocks out a WOD in the box.



2. Chalk is important to have for many of the CrossFit exercises.



4. The team poses for a photo in the CrossFit gym.
5. 1/C Ross performs a snatch.



3. A member of the CrossFit team performs an exercise and looks extremely cool and tough in the process.

Fencing



1. Two members of the fencing team face off.

2. Naval Academy Fencing Alumni Admiral Harris, Commander of the United States Pacific Command, visits with current USNA fencers.

3. Foil fencers practice bouting before facing Naval
4. MIDN 1/C Naomi Ngalle and members of the team pose after he big win in a tournament..



The Fencing Team meets 5 days a week on the floor of Dahlgren from 1600-1830 for practice. The 36 midshipmen who make up the fencing team are split about evenly among the 3 weapons: Épée, Saber, and Foil. This year they traveled to tournaments up and down the East Coast at schools such as Johns Hopkins, NJIT, and Brown University, which is where Nationals took place. The Fencing Team was able to take a victory over Army, and they were also invited to a tournament at Notre Dame. At the Alumni Meet in February, Admiral Harry Harris, PACCOM CDR came and supported the team. He was a fencer when he attended the Naval Academy. Navy Fencing was able to finish in the upper standings in both local leagues and at Nationals.



Above: The entire Fencing Team poses in Dahlgren Hall.



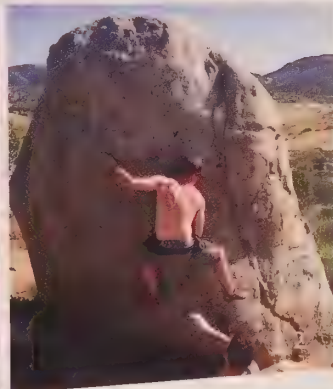
3/c Cater Wilkerson won a bronze medal in sabre at the BWCFC individual championships.

Navy Rock

The Rock Climbing Club, better known as the Navy Rock, had another solid year of climbing and competing. Whether they are perfecting their routes on the climbing wall in Halsey Field House, taking a trip to Earth Treks, or finding the funds to travel for competitive climbing competitions, the members of the team were constantly hard at work. When the lacrosse and football team coaches didn't kick them out of Halsey for being in the way of their practices, the members also provided volunteers to help with balay certifications and several squad innings throughout the year.



1. A member of the Rock Climbing club takes a break and soaks in his surroundings after a long climb up a rock face.
2. Two members of the club spot each other while bouldering.
3. This member of the club competes in a competition.
4. The team poses for a photo after competing in a competition.



5. The team poses for a photo after a solid practice.

1/C Alexis Gamarra performs a lead climb during a practice at Earth Treks.

Scuba

Whether you are a SCUBA Divemaster or don't know what SCUBA stands for, the USNA SCUBA Club has something for you. This Club allows Midshipman the opportunity to become SCUBA qualified in Open Water, Advanced, and even Divemaster. The club is a great way to get your feet wet in the sport of SCUBA with friends and classmates. They take trips to Virginia, North Carolina, and even do a week long excursion, down in the sunny land of Islamorada, Florida every year during Spring Break. The water is crystal clear and full of wildlife. This club is in good hands with senior leadership of Garrett Boyce (Pres.), Dale Lescher (XO), and Tony Romagnoli (Treasurer). This club makes a splash here at the Naval Academy with its great opportunities and fun.

A member of the club poses underwater while on a dive at Lake Rawlings.



1. Mids participating on a Scuba ECA MO pose for a photo after a weekend dive.
2. A handful of wetsuits hang on a drying line after a dive.

Field Hockey

Another ECA that could probably easily pass as a club sport, the Field Hockey team is a devoted yet fun group of Mids. The team practices a couple nights a week in the Halsey Field House and go on to play against other collegiate opponents throughout the east coast. Aside from playing on the team, many members of the team also contribute to other ECAs and sports, and some had zero prior field hockey experience before playing at Navy. The team also helps where they can in regards to community outreach with younger field hockey teams.

A member of the Field Hockey team facilitates a practice for a younger girls team.



1. The team poses for a photo after playing in a tournament.

2. The field hockey team gets in a pyramid after playing at Johns Hopkins.



Ultimate Frisbee

While many members of the Brigade play Ultimate Frisbee, only a few play at competitive level with the Ultimate Frisbee ECA. The Ultimate Frisbee team can be found practicing drills and plays on Farragut Field with the intensity of any other competitive club or varsity sports team. The team doesn't allow their playing to remain only on the yard, however. The team has known to play extremely well against their opponents from schools all over the country.

A member of the team goes up and catches a frisbee during a match.



1. The team poses for a photo after playing a match.

2. Members of the team stretch before getting after it on the field.



Paintball

The paintball club is a reasonably new ECA, created and led by 1/C Thomas Armistead. With an extremely impressive presence in the paintball community considering the age of the program, the paintball club has traveled all over the country to play a variety of colleges. In addition to paintball tournaments, the team also finds the time to practice their formations and maneuvers. Being in the club isn't cheap either, as some of the guns and ammo can sometimes run over several thousand dollars.

Two members of the paintball team hide behind an obstacle while shooting.



1. Even if this member of the team didn't know what he was doing, he would still look pretty cool and tough.

2. One member of the team dives towards the next obstacle while the other provides coverfire.

Taekwondo

One of the many martial arts related ECAs on the yard, Taekwondo is represented by a group of dedicated athletes who are committed to bettering themselves mentally and physically all the time. The group practices in their Lejuene Hall practice room several times a week in preparation for major events such as I-Ball. The use of one's legs is a huge emphasis of this sport. Head-high kicks, jumping and spinning kicks are characteristic of Taekwondo. These midshipmen really know how to intimidate their enemies.

RIGHT: A member of the team performs a head-high kick at practice.



2. The Taekwondo team practices together in Dahlgren Hall in preparation for International Ball.

1. The Taekwondo team practices each week in Lejuene Hall in the martial arts room.



1. The women of the USNA Gymnastics Club pose at one of their invitational.

2. 2/C Valerie Mikos does an aerial on the beam at Clemson Tigertown Invitational.

Womens Gymnastics

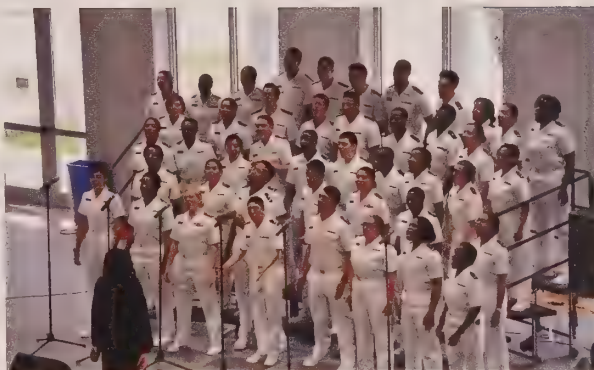
The Women's Gymnastics Club ECA made an exciting debut this school year. This ECA was open to any and all former competitive gymnasts in the Brigade of all skill levels. The Women's Gymnastic ECA had the opportunity to travel and compete against other competitive gymnastic teams. One of the invitationals they had the opportunity to go to includes the Clemson Tigertown Invitation on February 13th. These strong midshipmen competed in events such as the uneven bars, floor, beam, and vault.

LEFT:1/C Michaela Connally does giants on the uneven bars at the Clemson Tigertown Invitation.



Gospel Choir

The Gospel Choir is a talented group of Midshipmen from all different backgrounds, races, interests, and ethnicities who have come together to sing and represent the Brigade in a positive light. The ECA has traveled to several different places to sing and perform, but most notably, the ECA performed on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial for President Obama in front of a live audience of over half a million people. Gospel Choir has provided an excellent outlet for any Midshipman who wants to express his or her faith through song.

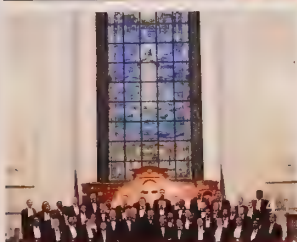


1. The Gospel Choir stands and sings during a performance.

2. The Gospel choir poses for a photo before singing at the Army/ Navy game.

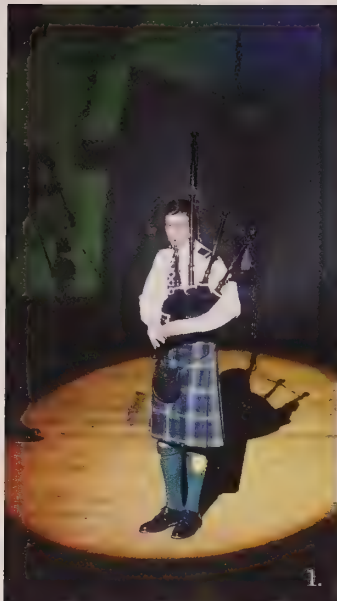
3. Several members of the Gospel choir pose for a photo during a MO.

4. The Gospel choir performs in the Chapel on the yard.



Several member of the Gospel Choir pose for a photo after a performance on the yard.

2/C Reid-Dixon sings a solo during one of the Gospel Choir's performances in the Chapel.



1. A member of the team performs a bagpipe solo. Most members of the team join, not knowing how to play the bagpipes but learn with hours of hard work and dedication.

2. Members of the team display their highland dancing skills during their performance in Mahan Hall.

3. The team poses at Navy Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Pipes and Drums typically marches over before the Brigade and performs for the thousands of people that come to watch football. It is an amazing sight to see!



Above: MIDN 2/C Raj Patel leads the USNA Pipes and Dreams team over to Worden Field during a Formal Parade.



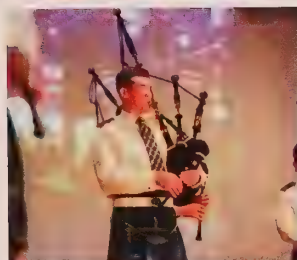
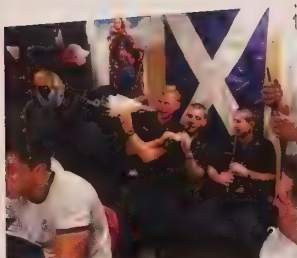
Above: Members of the team pose in New York.

Pipes and Drums

The Naval Academy Pipes and Drums Band, led by 1/C Sam Brad and 1/C Evan Schwab, supports the Brigade of Midshipmen with performances at parades, noon meal formations, and tailgates by request. This year, the band held workshops with the Royal Military College's Pipes and Drums Band and the Royal Canadian Air Force Band. The band's spring concert was also a special one as it was dedicated to the farewell of the band's senior leadership: CDR Gilian Richards, USN (Ret.), Col. Bill McKinley, USAF (Ret.), and CM Bruce Smith, USN (Ret.). Although many of the band's members have left, the following year will be an exciting one of rebuilding and learning as they continue to practice the Scottish and Irish traditions.

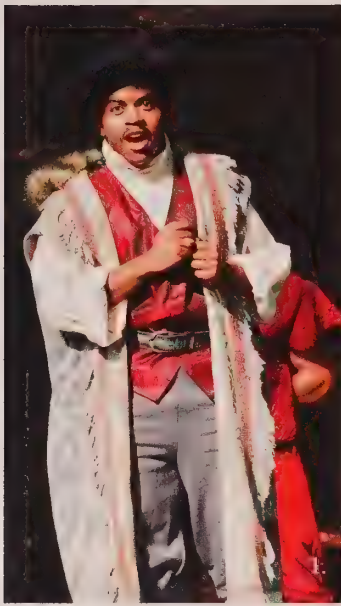


1. The Highland Dancers perform in Mahan Hall.
2. Members of the team pose together at a football tailgate.
3. The Pipes and Drums team likes to joke around too!



Above: The Bagpipers perform all of their songs from memory.

Above: The drummers perform on stage during their yearly performance in Mahan Hall. It is always a spectacular event!



1. 1/C Orion Rollins plays the role of Priuli the Curator.

2. 4/C Nicholas Hajek as a senator (Lord Chamberlain), 1/C Orion Rollins, and 2/C Clara Navarro as Virginia converse on stage.

3. Before a show, the actors and actresses spend a good amount of time doing their makeup backstage. Here, one of the actors draws a mustache on his face.



Above: The Masqueraders performs "Galileo" at the Naval Academy. Aside from being the oldest ECA on the yard, the Masqueraders is an ECA that welcomes anyone interested in all parts of creating and running a show.

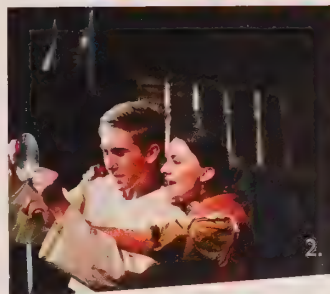


Above is another scene from "Galileo" in which two actors laugh hysterically on stage.

Masqueraders

The Masqueraders ECA is the Naval Academy's dramatic acting troupe comprised of talented midshipmen who love to act, work stage tech, and create exciting masterpieces. This year, the Masqueraders performed "Galileo," which received numerous good reviews.

Aside from acting roles, which are open to all interested Midshipmen. The stage tech crew is a vital part of this ECA. The stage tech crew is in charge of building, painting, creating costumes and props, working light and sound boards, and doing make-up. The Masqueraders hosts a playwriting contest that is open to all Midshipmen called the "Japerson Playwriting Contest." This ECA is also in charge of the Annual Midshipmen Directed Play Festival in which interested Midshipmen submit proposals for directing.



1. On stage, four men are amazed at what a telescope can do.
2. 1/C Jett Watson (Galileo Galilei) and Megan Rausch playing Andrea look through a lens.
3. 1/C Jett Watson playing Galileo grabs the telescope and presents his findings.



The costumes used by the Masqueraders are so intricate and add to the power of the play.

When showtime gets closer, the Masqueraders work quickly to make sure everyone is ready for action. Above, one of the performers helps 1/C Orion Rollins get ready by adding baby powder to his hair to make him seem older.

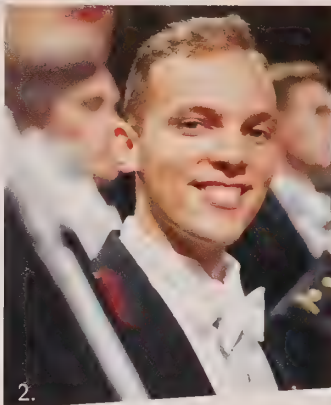
Mens Glee Club



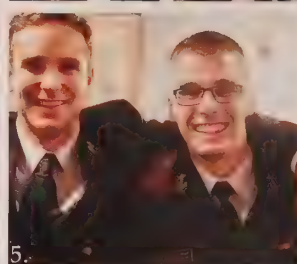
1. The Mens Glee club does a little jig during a performance while wearing a (smashing) modified mess dress uniform.

2. A member of the Mens Glee Club smiles before a performance.

3. 1/C Daniel Dawson dances in the company of his fellow Mens Glee Club brethren.



The Mens Glee Club jumps and poses for a photo in front of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California.



4. The Mens Glee club meet with an JROTC unit for an outreach event.

5. Two members of the Mens Glee Club pose for a photo.

Arguably one of the most involved musical ECAs in the Brigade, the Mens Glee Club can be characterized as an eclectic, charming bunch of gentlemen with remarkable sets of vocal chords. For anyone looking for an ECA that provides opportunity to travel, challenge themselves musically, and be with a bunch of solid guys, the Mens Glee Club definitely provides. This year, like every other year, the Mens Glee Club traveled to several different cities, shaking hands and kissing babies along the way.

Womens Glee Club

The also very talented Womens Glee Club had their own share of incredible performances this year. Among the travels and adventures the Womens Glee Club participated in was a Spring Break trip to Los Angeles where they participated in myriad performances and outreach events in the surrounding areas. Also among the performances were several concerts performed on the yard for both the Naval Academy and Annapolis community to enjoy.

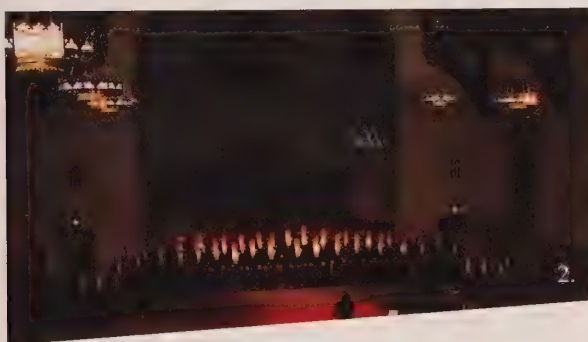


1. The Womens Glee Club draws a crowd at one of their performances



2. The Womens Glee Club performs in a Chapel.

3. A guest JROTC singer steps up to sing with the Womens Glee Club.



4. NWG poses for a photo.

5. The Glee Club performs on stage.



Members of Navy Womens Glee Club pose for a photo with a World War II veteran while out on a community outreach tour.

Trident Brass



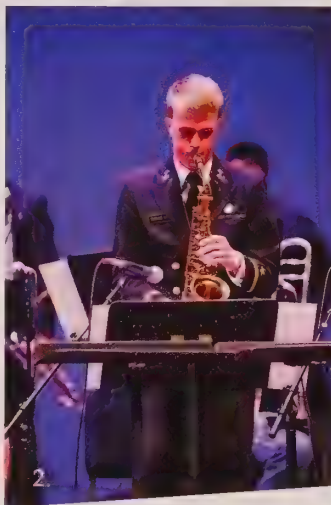
Trident Brass is a group of musically talented midshipmen who perform at various venues throughout the Academic Year. They perform at such events as I-Ball, Christmas Dinner, and most famously the annual croquet match against St. Johns. The band is composed of trombones, trumpets, saxophones, drums, guitar, bass, and vocalists. The Trident Brass also takes an annual trip to a Jazz festival in order to show off their skills at a national level.

1. Some of the members of Trident Brass pose with their instruments on the steps of a gazebo in Colorado.

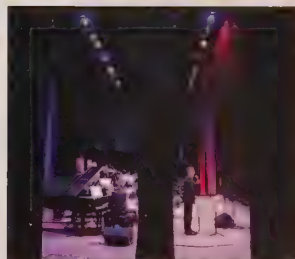
2. 1/C Charlie Morris plays the saxophone at the Jazz Festival at Colorado. He is also the president of Trident Brass.

3. 3/C Thomas Henson jams out on the drums in Colorado.

4. Members of the Trident Brass pose for a picture on the grass after a performance at a Jazz Festival.



Pictured above are the members of the 2015-2016 Trident Brass ensemble. They are led by 1/C Charlie Morris. The band practiced twice a week and played various Jazz, Blues, and Funk selections.

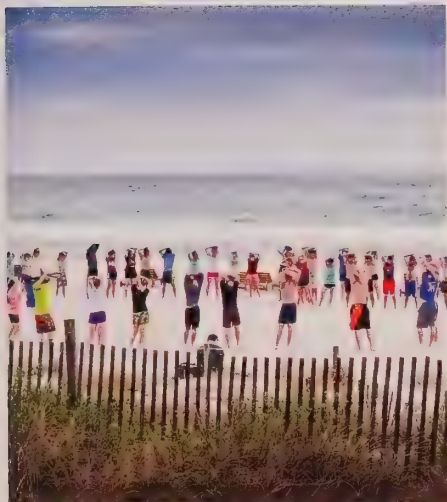


Above is the Trident Brass before their performance in Colorado.

CRU

Navy CRU is a segment of a nation-wide organization committed to introducing Midshipmen to Jesus through several different outlets. The ECA meets weekly in Laboon, and this year they put on their yearly Fall retreat as well as a beach trip for spring break. Both trips were characterized by a great deal of growth and good times for all.

LEFT: Members of CRU do some stretching and exercising on the beach during a trip.



1. Members of the ECA pose for a photo during a gathering.

2. Several CRU members pray while on a retreat. Retreats like these consist of many different types of different and fun activities with a good amount of time for devotionals.



BCM

BCM or Baptist Collegiate Ministry is another ECA devoted to worshipping Jesus while maintaining a close knit following of diverse Midshipmen. BCM presents a solid presence both on the yard and just off the yard at the BCM house.



1. BCM poses for a photo at the ECA fair.

2. The BCM house presents a solid retreat for many of the Midshipmen who participate with the ECA.

3. BCM provides a great deal of support for plebes during Plebe Summer.



1. 3/C Zach Tyra, 4/C Ben Alford, and 4/C Bella Aspinwall were some of the members who helped at the GaiN event.

2. 4/C Ben Alford and 4/C Bella Aspinwall at a service project with GaiN.

3. At the OCF Kickoff BBQ held in August, 2/C Jessica Yri and others enjoy BBQ, tubing, kayaking and boating.

4. Members of various religious ECA's pose at the service project during the GaiN trip.



The Officers' Christian Fellowship is an ECA with a mission to grow members of the military in their Christian faith. It is a great way for them to bond and communicate with others who share similar beliefs. OCF focuses on growing midshipmen spiritually by doing various service projects including the Global Aid Network (GaiN) project in Pennsylvania and others in the Annapolis area. The GaiN project that OCF participated in this year was a combination of multiple religious ECA's at the Academy including BCM. For this project they helped pack various types of care packages for foreign countries.



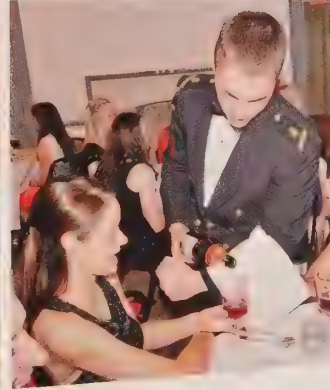
Members pose at a service project they did with Mariner's Church in which they delivered boxed Thanksgiving meals to the underprivileged in the Annapolis area.



Another picture from the GaiN trip that involved multiple religious ECA's.

Catholic Midshipmen Club 203

The Catholic Midshipmen Club is comprised of Midshipmen who are interested in learning more about Catholicism and furthering their relationship with God. CMC often gets together for group discussions and Bible studies. Aside from learning and talking about God, members of the Catholic Midshipmen Club also participate in community service in the Annapolis area. This large and tightknit ECA is all about having fun and creating long-lasting relationships.



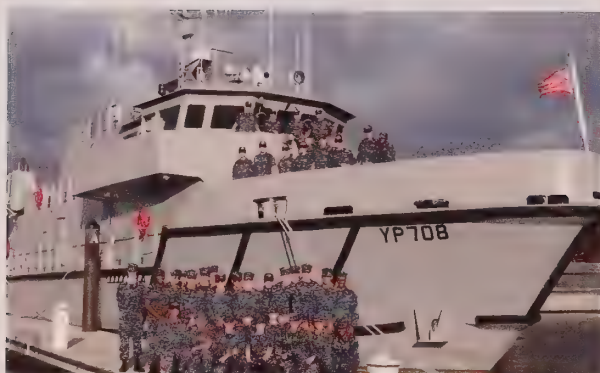
1. 1/C Shiiba, Rose, Balleza, Parker and 2/C Shiiba celebrate a successful evening at the Men Honor Women Night.
2. 2/C Blanchard serves 1/C Derouin at the first annual Men Honor Women Night.
3. 3/C Aguilar, Cash and Padgett serve cheesecake.
4. Midshipmen attend a Student leadership summit in Texas.



Father O'Flanagan says a blessing before a picnic in Smoke Park.

A group of Midshipmen await the arrival of Pope Francis to the airport. They are sending the Pope off after he presided over a mass at the national cathedral in Washington DC and then traveled to New York.

YP Squadron



1. Members of the squadron pose in front of the flagship.

2. A member of the squadron works on plotting the ship's course.

3. A YP is docked while on MO at Cape Charles.

4. A beautiful YP sails along in the Severn.



A member of the squadron shoots a bearing to another YP in the squadron.

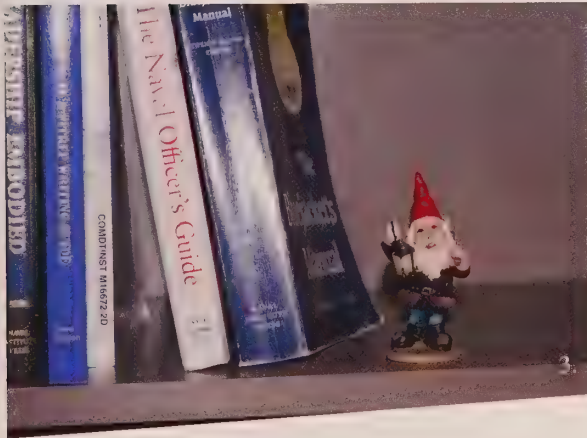
1/C Drew Bell converses with a fellow YP member.

YP Squadron is easily one of the most unique and essential ECAs to the Brigade of Midshipmen. While other Midshipmen are out skiing or riding horses or doing other things someone would find at a normal college, a select number of brave sea warriors are out on the Severn, keeping the "Naval" in Naval Academy. The YP Squadron didn't spend all their time on the Severn, however. The ECA got to travel to several other places including Cape Charles and Baltimore.

The LOG has maintained its reputation for offering the Brigade a medium for comic relief for another year. Tucked away in one of the corners of the Catacombs, members of the LOG meet regularly to brainstorm for material to use for upcoming issues. Between light-hearted jokes about things going on at the Academy to crossword puzzles to interviews with personnel on the yard, the LOG is definitely more than just a mates desk or bathroom read.



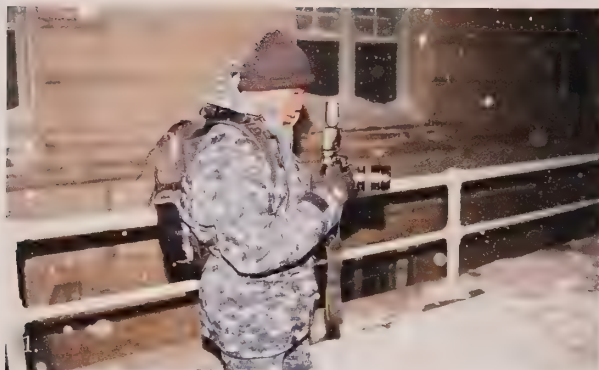
1. "Why be a king, when you can be a God?"
2. Gunny rides a cheetah.
3. A wise gnome stands on a bookshelf.
4. The team of LOG members pose for a photo in front of their masterpiece.



HYDRATE OR FRY!

"So that's where those Christmas ornaments on that Stribling tree came from!!!!"

Lucky Bag



1. 4/C Jeffrey Kramer is well-equipped to shoot in the snow during Snowmageddon '16.

2. 1/C Rylan Tuohy has honed in on his craft so well that he can multi-task with a cupcake in his hand.



3. You'd never guess from this photo but 3/C Matt Hogue actually likes taking photos.



4. 1/C Jeffrey Martino sports a smile while shooting at Army-Navy '16.



4. 3/C Nguyen shoots croquet.
5. The photo mafia is strong.

The mission of the Lucky Bag is to provide the Brigade with a quality publication that reflects on significant Mid-Life, sports, and ECA events that occur throughout the year. This year's staff consisted of a diverse staff that contributed to the brigade in many other areas than just photography. From sports game to just about any given MO, chances are that there was a Lucky Bag member there ready to document the event.

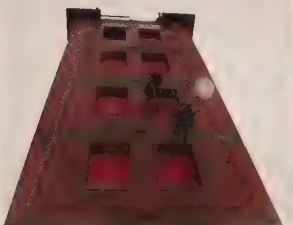
While there are many cool and tough ECAs among the Brigade, few are as cool and tough as IST. IST is arguably one of the most applicable ECAs to actual life in the fleet. This ECA not only practices like at least a Club Sport, but it also competes against other teams and has generated great publicity for the Naval Academy. It's no wonder why many members of this team go onto Special Warfare billets.



1. The team poses for a photo while competing at West Point.

2. IST goes for a light jog.

3. Members of the IST team participate in a life-saving exercise.



4. Members of the IST team pose for a photo after performing very well at a competition.

4. A member performs a demonstration.

5. Members repel from high.

Semper Fi Society



1. Midshipmen participate in a gun shoot.

2. An MV-22 Osprey prepares to land on Hospital Point. Throughout the year Semper Fi sets up several events with Marine units around the country to give midshipmen the opportunity to get up close and personal with awesome pieces of equipment.



3. Midshipmen participate in PT during an evolution with the Semper Fi Society..

4. Midshipmen pose with a notable visitor during one of their many events.



Part of the Semper Fi Society includes team activities like rucking shown above. Mids form stronger bonds while doing some motivating exercises and sticking together.



Above: Midshipmen ruck in a line together during a field exercise.

Semper Fi Society is composed of Midshipmen interested in either service selecting Marine Corps or just eager to learn more about lies ahead as officers in the Marine Corps. Whether it is rucking together, shooting guns, listening to notable speakers, or learning about the basics of land navy, the Semper Fi Society does it all. Once a semester, a FEX is organized where much of the training takes place. One of these took place in Quantico, VA where members were taken via MV-22 Osprey and dropped off in the middle of a mock town. There they practiced land navigation, rifleman tactics, how to clear rooms, and night vision operation and navigation. The Semper Fi Society is a great club is a diverse club for motivated Midshipman. To the left, midshipmen practice shooting rifles at the range.

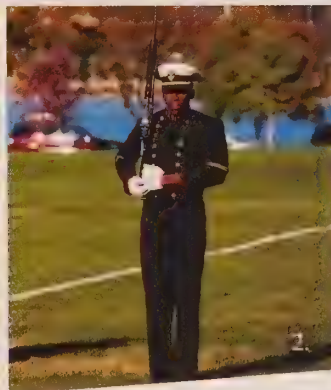
Silent Drill

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The United States Naval Academy Silent Drill Team, or the Jolly Rogers, combines military discipline with state of the art precision. The Jolly Rogers are commanded by MIDN 1/C Jacob Brown of 7th Company. The Jolly Rogers perform on Worden Field before every Formal Parade in front of the distinguished guest. Making the Silent Drill Team is no easy feat. Midshipmen who want to make the team first show up in issued Blue Rims with their name written across their chest. After showing up to practices individuals are hand selected to attend a Black Shirt Ceremony. The Black Shirt Ceremony takes place early in the morning, which involves PT-ing and other secrets that can't be named. Black Shirts are earned, not given! The dedication and discipline is evident in the First Place Trophies the team brought home. Yut. Kill. Semper Drill



1. MIDN 1/C Hunter Lampp inspects the rifle of MIDN 2/C Caleb Legis.
2. 2/C Legis performs one of the highly choreographed movements of the team's routine.
3. The team walks perfectly in sync with one another.
4. The only time the silence is broken is by the smack of a rifle by a knife hand.



Above: Jolly Rogers XO, MIDN 1/C Hunter Lamp observes one of their performances.

Above: Team Captain Jacob Brown displays perfect bearing while walking through a line of twirling rifles. This is especially difficult to pull off because if one missed count occurs from anyone, the entire movement could be ruined. This show of excellence speaks to the countless hours Brown and his team put in before their performances.



1. A Coast Guard cadet doing an exchange semester at USNA joins in on the fun!

2. A close up of a midshipmen climbing on one of their trips.

3. A member of the team displays her climbing skills.



Above: The Mountaineering Team poses in front of the sign of their destination after several hours of driving.



Above: Black and White and climbing... Artsy, huh?

Mountaineering Club

The Mountaineering Club is an exciting, adventurous group of Midshipmen dedicated to providing experimental leadership opportunities for Midshipmen in outdoor environments. They offer various expedition-style Movement Orders, including mountaineering, rock climbing, hiking, backpacking, and mountain biking trips each semester as well as many wilderness seminars on topics such as tracking, orienteering, and wilderness first aid. The Mountaineering Club runs multiple Movement Orders a semester. You can defy gravity with likeminded Mids in the Mountaineering Club!



1. MIDN 1/C Quinn Stanley formats his GoPro before climbing.
2. A member of the team prepares to belay someone on the rocks.
3. MIDN 2/C Taylor Mooers smiles with MIDN 2/C Quinn Stanley.



Above: A member of the team observes another from below as a safety observer.

Above: A member of the mountaineering club adjusts her footing before preparing to climb higher.

Filipino American

The Filipino American Club on the yard has always had a strong presence in the Brigade and this year is no different. Aside from regular meetings and gatherings, members of the club also participated in events such as I-Ball and the King Hall clean-up on the snow day when many of the workers could not get to work. Like many other of the cultural clubs, the Filipino American club gives a great outlet to members of the Brigade to connect to their heritage.

RIGHT: Members of the club pose for a photo in Memorial Hall.



1. Members of the club participate in a game of pick-up football.

2. The Filipino American club had a strong presence at I-Ball where they performed the Tinikling Folklore Dance

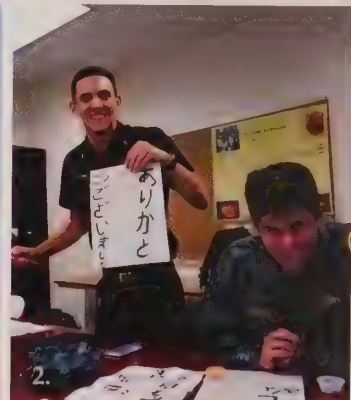


1. Midshipmen in the Japanese American Club travel to Washington DC one weekend for the Cherry Blossom (Sakura) Festival in the springtime. The festival includes Japanese food and a parade with many balloons including these pretty cherry blossom balloons.

2. During Nihongo Zone, a club gathering every Friday, midshipmen learn how to do calligraphy.

Japanese American

The Japanese American Club is a very active club for those midshipmen who are interested in Japanese language and culture. Aside from meeting during the school week every Friday for "Nihongo Zones" and other cultural gatherings, the midshipmen of this club participate in a variety of movement orders on the weekends from visiting a soy sauce factory to attending festivals for all occasions. Thanks to the great leadership of the Japanese American Club, there is always a fun event planned for the near future. In the picture to the left, midshipmen practice pounding mochi at a festival, which proves to be no easy task.



JBHO

The Joy Bright Hancock Organization is a group of Midshipmen dedicated to opening up topics on the naval service by and of women past, present, and future. As more opportunities and roles are given to women such as in combat, JBHO hopes to stress the importance of understanding women in the military. Through JBHO, Midshipmen enable positive growth in knowledge, sensitivity, and understanding of the roles and opportunities for women in the military.

To the left, members of JBHO enjoy a meal and conversation about women in the military at Dry Dock.



1. Members of JBHO pose in front of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial at Arlington, Virginia.

2. JBHO converses with some influential women in the military include Rear Admiral Alma Grocki.



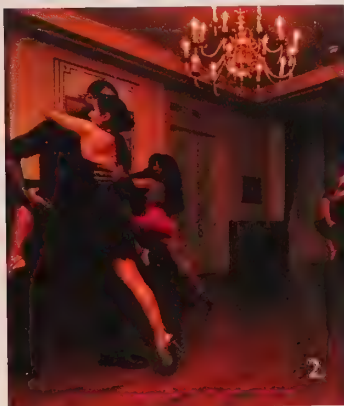
LASC

The Latin American Studies was very active in the 2015-2016 academic year. They sent mids to the Center for Help in Annapolis and St. Mary's High School for volunteer service in which they taught English as a second language to immigrants in the Annapolis area. On various Saturday mornings, LASC traveled to the Center for Help where they were greeted by dozens of smiling children. Topics covered would be homework, vocabulary, or even simply having a conversation! To the right, Ben Jacobsen tutors Michelle at one of the tutoring programs called "Centro de Ayuda."



1. Along with their volunteer work, members of the Latin American Studies ECA also immerse themselves in the Latin American culture by learning and practicing a Latin American dance. The Bachata Dance group performs at a LASC social.

2. The mids were able to practice with each other and not only learn more about Latin American culture but also have a great time!



Midshipmen Black Studies Club

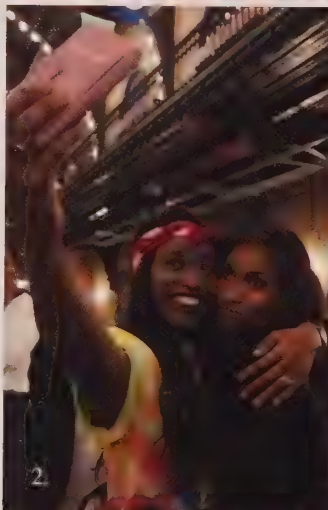


1. Members of the MBSC work vendor carts at Navy Football games to help pay for different events.

2. The MBSC hosted Culture Fest allows for a time of fun and fellowship. You could say the night was pretty lit.

3. A blessings of the club is friendship. Life long friendships are developed over the years.

4. A trip to the Southwestern Black Leadership Conference doesn't have to be all business, it can be some awell.



Midshipmen Black Studies Club, or MBSC for short, provides a family like environment that allows for the expression and learning of the African America culture. The club works to promote leadership by brining in speakers from the African American community. MBSC not only works to empower the Brigade of Midshipmen but also helps to make the surrounding communities better through community service. MBSC is not confined to the walls of the Academy but also participates in discussions of Black leadership at forums such as the Southwestern Leadership Conference at Texas A&M University. MBSC also host a number of events on the Yard, especially during Black History Month. This events include a Culture Fest Night, Black History Month Art Show, Diversity Talks, and a Poetry Slam.



Many Midshipmen believe that Midshipmen Black Studies Club events are just for African Americans, but that is far from true. MBSC works to bring people from all backgrounds together to have fun and learn. In the words of Morgan Freeman, "Black history is America's history." The Culture Fest Night highlighted the culture that is infused in Black society, from traditional dances to the evolution of rap over the years.

It would be unfair for members of the club to enjoy all the benefits without working a little.

VTNA

VT-NA is an extremely active aviation-oriented ECA at the academy. Members of the Naval Academy's Training Squadron participate in many events including socials on the yard, Movement Order's to various locations, and Ground School for those who are interested. Every semester, members of VT-NA participate in the FAA Certified Ground School Program, which deals with the knowledge portion of becoming a pilot. They often go off the yard to places such as NAX Pax River to visit test squadrons, local control towers and airports, and even museums. Pictures to the left is 3/C Spencer Erjavec who admires the displays of the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in DC.



1. Here are members of VT-NA who visit a squadron and learn more about aviation.

2. Members of VT-NA pose with a flight squadron. Aside from going on cool MO's, VT-NA also hosts many special guest speakers on the Yard.



Fishing and Conservation Club

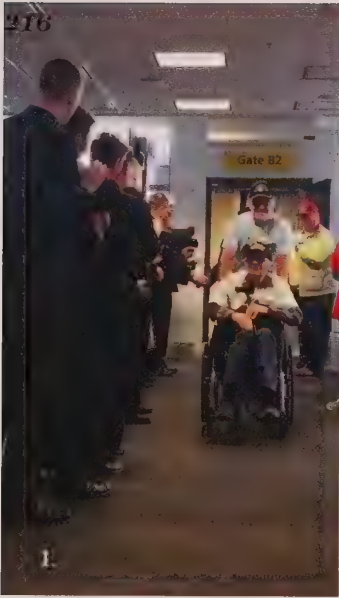
The Fishing and Conservation Club is comprised of those midshipmen who simply love the outdoors. This ECA participates in activities such as fishing, hunting, and even conservation projects.

RIGHT: 1/C Jack Cathcart and another member of the club stand with their hunt.



1. Several boys in the ECA prep a boat before going out to fish.

2. Member of the club go out and dig during the snow day.



1. Midshipmen take part in an "Honor Flight." Veterans come to Washington DC and are accompanied by mids as they view the monuments.

2. Cheerleader Eryn Stockdale cheers on a swimmer at the Special Olympics. Special Olympics is the single largest MAG event to take place on the yard!

3. A midshipman works with a Lefo Mindstorm as part of the STEM program.



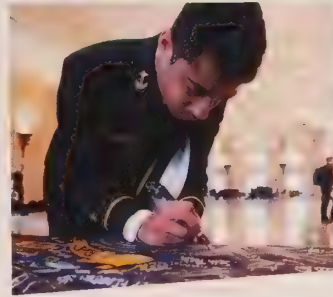
2/C Billy Rudiger is seen here doing historic preservation work on cabins at Catocin Mountain Park. The Ocean Club teamed up with MAG to work with the National Parks Service in their 100th year in existence. The cabins are used by local disabled children in the summer as an escape from city life.



Midshipmen paint pumpkins with seniors as part of the "Fall Festival."

Midshipmen Action Group

Since its founding in 1992 the Midshipman Action Group, known on the yard as MAG, has provided a vast array of opportunities for midshipmen to give back to their community. MAG is the embodiment of servant leadership. As project leaders midshipmen take the initiative to create relationships with the community, organize events, and facilitate countless opportunities to serve. Volunteers from the brigade then join these project leaders and do incredible work for the community. This past year was incredibly successful for MAG. There were nearly 50 different midshipman hosted projects that occurred throughout the year and tens of thousands of man hours spend volunteering. The dedication of these project leaders and volunteers has earned MAG recognition as one of the best community service programs in the entire Navy. The 2016 MAG staff has set the bar high for next year and we are all looking forward to see the amazing things in store for the future. Bravo Zulu to all the MAGstars of the brigade for all their hard work!

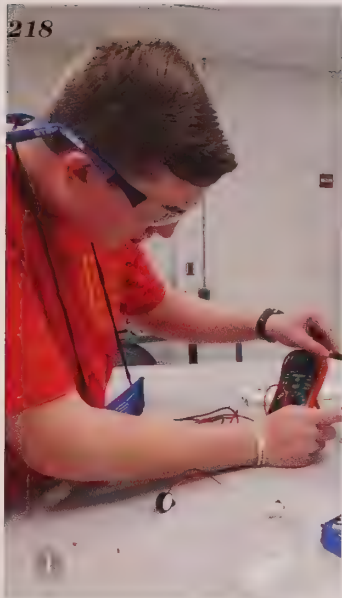


1. Midshipmen plant flags along Stribling walk in honor of those lost in the 9.11 attacks.
2. Midshipmen sign a memorial flag for our brothers in arms
3. Midshipmen visiting the National Mall memorials with veterans.



Midshipmen are hard at work helping to restore a local farm and protect the Chesapeake.

This year saw a massive snowstorm hit the Annapolis area and a large contingent of midshipmen went out into town on the day off to help residents shovel all the snow! The team helped move snow off of roads, sidewalks, driveways, and more making Annapolis much safer and freeing people to leave home!



1. A M-STEM student prepares some sort of device for an exercise.



2. Mids gather and help with a robotics competition.



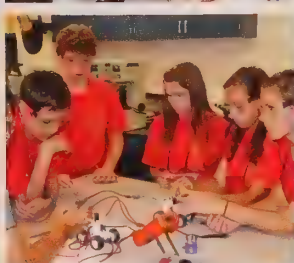
In this photo, M-STEM students have set up a track using blue masking tape and a Ti-83 calculator. While Midshipmen helped facilitate the exercise, the students did most of the work.

M-STEM

M-STEM is easily one of the biggest community involved ECAs on the yard, second to maybe only MAG. While some are less informed of what M-STEM exactly does, it is a program that helps to introduce younger students to subjects related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The Academy helps to provide for the program in two fashions: its extensive academic resources and the free labor of eager, benevolent Midshipmen. The incentives such as trips to San Diego do help the Midshipmen volunteer, but at the end of the day, many Midshipmen are more than willing to give their time and efforts to the program.



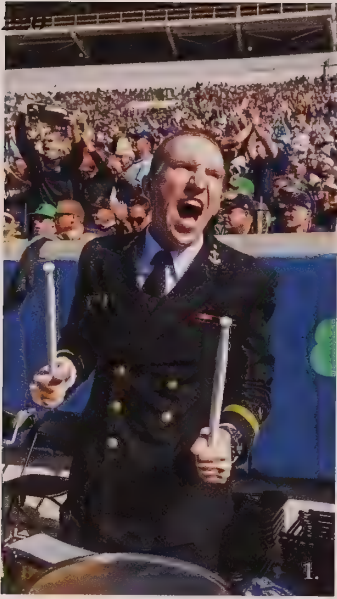
1. Students learn about the wonders of chemical processing.
2. Other students learn about some of the principles of Naval architecture.
3. Mids help facilitate a M-STEM related event.



Students learn about the wonders that await them as Systems Engineers.



Midshipmen watch as children play with legos and participate in an event held on the yard.



1. This 1/C couldn't be happier to be in D&B.

2. 1/C Whitney Heer stands strong with her instrument during the Color Parade.

3. D&B representing the Brigade well in the stands during a football game.



These three members of the drumline help hold the beat during all types of D&B functions.



Two members hold up their symbols in reverence.

Drum & Bugle Corps

Formally recognized as a "Brigade Support Activity" and not quite an ECA, the Drum & Bugle Corps does just that as several different types of events throughout the year. The members of the Drum & Bugle corps come from all different companies of the Brigade and the whole spectrum of experience levels prior to joining. Most notably, the Drum & Bugle Corps always makes a solid performance during the football games and aside from maybe the crab race, truly knows out to get the Brigade the most rowdy. While the Corps were always quick to support the Brigade in Annapolis and on the yard, they also were able to make trips to cities such as San Antonio and Toronto to march in parades.



1. The Corps plays hard during a parade practice.
2. A 1/C member goes hard during a game.
3. Several members hold symbols and look pretty cool and tough.



D&B members-in-training looking cool and tough.

No one brings the hype to Navy Football games like D&B.



1. The cheer team performs a stunt at a Navy Football game. These stunts are sure to impress the onlookers!

2. A cheerleader holds up a "high-V" for victory! There was a lot of victory to be seen this year for Navy.

3. Bill the goat on the move at the Army-Navy Game in Philadelphia. Bill was wildly popular at the game. He even got to meet the Secretary of Defense, a big Navy fan!



4/C Tysonia Gorrick cheers on the basketball team at a Battalion Spirit Night. The cheerleaders get the battalion excited and help them overcome the gloom of the Dark Ages.



The dance team poses for a photo! The team dances at halftime for the fans!

Navy Spirit

Whether you're at a football game, pep rally, tailgate, or First Night the Navy Spirit team is sure to be there with bright smiles and loud cheers! They are sure to get the brigade excited and cheering for a Navy victory! After all, who doesn't love getting a selfie with Bill the Goat or watching the dance team perform a halftime routine! The Brigade often watches with awe as the cheer squad catapults a member impossibly high into the air for some acrobatic trick. The spirit team works hard to get ready for the season, coming back from summer early to perfect their stunts and routines. The work is evident in the cheer team's daring performances, the dance squad's well-choreographed routines, and Bill the Goat's backflips! With a very successful year in sports there was plenty to cheer for! All the while Bill the Goat could be seen socializing with admirals, plebes, and toddlers alike. Nobody can bring the energy quite like Navy Spirit! They really do bleed blue and gold. GO NAVY! BEAT ARMY!



1. 2/C Shannon Johnson poses with the future brigade commander!



2. 1/C Cheerleaders wave goodbye at their last home game.

3. The 1/C Cheerleaders and Bills get one last photo at a football game together!



The cheer team shouts a cheer for the crowd at a home game.



Bill the Goat and a cheerleader hug in celebration on the field! The whole Navy Spirit team works closely together to put on a great spectacle for the fans.

Color Guard

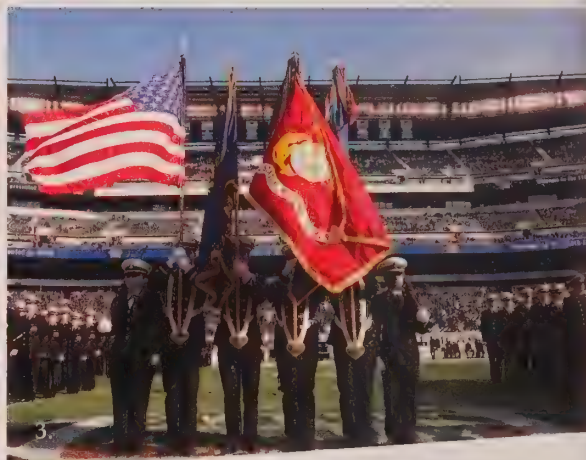


1. Members of the color guard march with the ensign down T-Court.

2. The Color Guard prepare to march the colors for noon meal formation.

3. The Color Guard stands strong during Army-Navy.

4. The Color Guard marches on the field during a parade.



Several members of the Color Parade march past several distinguished guests during a fall parade.



The color parade are some of the only Mids to exit the doors before graduation.

Cannoneers

The Cannoneers are made up of a handful the rocks from none other than 5th company and could quite easily have one of the coolest jobs on the yard. The Cannoneers only add to the hype that was brought to Navy-Marine Corps stadium every time Keenan scored a touchdown throughout the football season. When not on the sidelines during football wearing a pirate-like version of Mess Dress, the Cannoneers can be found at every parade ready for the cannon salute. The ECA isn't all fun and games and looking cool though. It turns out that shining cannons can be some hard work.

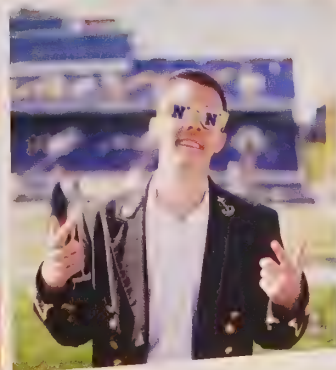


1. The cannon used for the football games is shined and ready to be shot.

2. A cannoneer rocks from MWF sunglasses before the game begins.

3. Another cannoneer takes a shot during a parade.

4. Ear and eye protection are a must for the cannoneers.



The cannoneers brass up the cannon for use during the game.



Several cannoneers pose for a photo while looking their best.

Men's Club Lacrosse

The Men's Club Lacrosse team has a special dynamic that led them to success this season. 4/C Tyler Wasson explains it best: "Playing on a returning national championship team is a great feeling, but there was a lot of pressure to win again. The game that gave us the most trouble was against Virginia. I remember beating them by 1 goal which was huge to our team morale. Starting off with a win increased our confidence and gave us momentum throughout the season. I love playing with every single player on the team. I can't pick out a player who I wouldn't trust playing alongside of in a big game. I love the brotherhood."



1. The team poses together after winning their game.



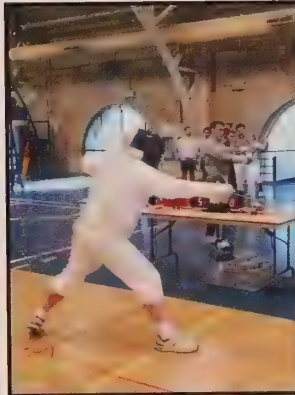
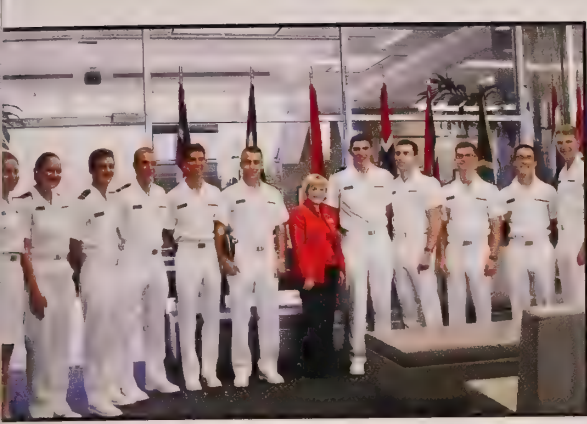
2. 3/C Cortland Heneveld puts pressure on the opponent from the other team.



3. 2/C Russ Atkinson cradles the ball against a defender from Towson.



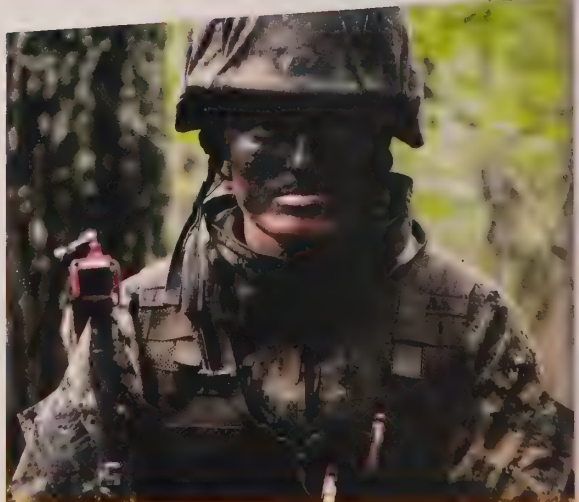
Ty Wasson cradles the ball against a defender from James Madison University while #8 Russ Atkinson and #15 Will Coffey stand by to make a play!





A 1/C squad leader poses with her Plebe Summer squad during extra PT session on Hospital Point. Plebe Summer detail includes more than half of the 1/C professional training for the summer.

Plebe Summer



Leatherneck. A 1/C Marine hopeful shows off the new look while learning how to become a Marine for a month. These training blocks allow Midshipmen to fully immerse themselves in the culture of a specific

branch of the military (Leatherneck, Red, and Green).

Leatherneck



PRACTICING HONOR COURAGE COMMITMENT

The 2016 Brigade

This section is composed of the the 30 companies that make the Brigade. Each company has distinct qualities that are pulled from each class that makes every company unique in their own way.



4/C from the Brigade work together to replace the cover on top of Herndon in their last evolution as plebes. This type of evolution creates a culture of teamwork that is only grows with time in USNA.

Teamwork



Leadership



**Professional
Training**



**Physical
Development**

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Midn LCDR FRANCIS LOVE
Midn LCDR NICHOLAI SARPY
Midn LT ALEXIS CLARK
Midn LT KATIE MOORE
Midn LTJG MICHELLE SOTO
Midn LTJG MICHEAL HOLLAR
Midn LTJG TYLER VALENCIA
Midn LTJG AARON HULL
Midn LTJG JEFF MARTINO
Midn 2/C COLTON BYERS
Midn 2/C ALEXANDER RICHARDSON
Midn 2/C WILLIAM BOURQUE

(02) CDR
(09) XO/CHARACTER ADV
(12) HONOR ADVISOR
(14) OPERATIONS
(06) HONOR ADV INVTS
(09) PROTOCOL
(08) DRILL OFFICER
(12) AT/FP OFFICER
(07) ADJUTANT
(07) PAO
(15) SGT MAJ
(04) SPORTS BOSS
(06) DRILL SERGEANT

FIRST REGIMENT SPRING



MIDN CDR ANDRE EVANS
 MIDN LCDR THOMAS WESTER
 MIDN LCDR NICHOLAI SARPY
 MIDN LT LORENTEZ BARBOUR
 MIDN LT KATIE MOORE
 MIDN LTJG MICHELLE SOTO
 MIDN LTJG ALEXANDRA SHERENCO
 MIDN LTJG TYLER VALENCIA
 MIDN LTJG FRANK SMEEKS
 MIDN 2/C MADELINE STEVENS
 MIDN 2/C JORDAN KAGWIJAYA
 MIDN 2/C COLLIN DONAHUE

(10) CDR
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FIRST BATTALION FALL



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MIDN LT BRYAN PROHASKA
MIDN LT NICOLE PETERSON
MIDN LTJG DALE LESCHER
MIDN LTJG ANSON LIU
MIDN LTJG DAX ANSLEY
MIDN LTJG MATT TRUNIGER
MIDN LTJG REBBECA LOYAL
MIDN LTJG DANIEL ALCANTOR
MIDN LTJG KEVIN AFRIYIE
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Alexandria Alvarez

SWO



Good ol' Alvy waited two whole years before finding her real home at the Naval Academy. She showed great promise ever since plebe year and was destined to become 1st Company Commander and the star of #WeirdRoomieWednesday. When she wasn't busy getting caught in civvies in D.C. or illegally parking on the yard, you could find Lexi jamming out Party in the U.S.A in her room with Mr. Jangles or busting out a few seasons of Friends. She is known for being a great mother to Shasta and will sure to use her mothering skills whenever she's leading sailors in the fleet. Mayport better watch out because Lexi will definitely be bringing some Dirty Jersey wherever she goes. And always always always remember, BE A TEN.



Alexandria Baker

EDO

Born on the crest of a wave, also known as Bakersfield, California, Alexandria Marie Baker (or Baby Bakes, as she's affectionately known by her friends) can always cheer up her teammates with her infectious smile. Alex was an avid xylophone player from the melodious Drum and Bugle Corps for two wonderful years. Ladylike and kind, with the nicest sense of personal honor, combined with her strong and independent will, Alex is the epitome of the well-rounded person. If you give the woman a sunflower, she will love you forever. But don't give her any sass, because her quick wit will outdo yours. On a more serious note, you will never come across anyone more trustworthy or genuine than her; if you ever have the opportunity become her friend, she will always be there for you. She is the most compassionate and patient person I know.



Harrison Barnes

USMC Pilot



Harrison, most commonly referred to as the Barn Animal or Barnimal, can be found doing one of three things at any given time- sleeping in an awkward position, drinking his Irish beverage of choice, or sharpening his axe- good for chopping down trees and hunting Bugs Bunny at Ring Dance (It's wabbit season). If you have questions on anything G.O.T. related, Barnimal can provide a two hour conversation on any topic of the realm. In fact, if you have the time (like really have the time), enter into any conversation with Harrison and he is sure to impress. How his work ever gets completed on time is quite the mystery given his profound love of sleep and many a T.V. series. Do not be fooled by his boyish build, he is more than capable of picking up a ruck and going for a hike despite being destined for the skies.



Dylan Bonitz

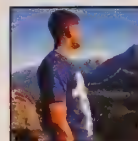
Navy NFO

It is a little known fact that Dylan's second language is English. His first, impressively-accurate-car-engine-sound-effects, announces his approach from down the hall and around the corner. Dylan has always been a man of many hats. His humor splits sides, his advice won't kill you (probably), and his energy could power a small city. But for the love of God we all hope that he never has to do any mental math in the back seat of a jet, lest we be plunged into WW3. He is our beloved team captain, and although Dylan had to jump ship just a tad early, he is still very much a member of first company. We do call it "One Love" after all. Thanks for keeping the streak alive, bud. :)

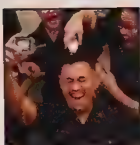


Jamie Bush

USMC Pilot



Jamie, affectionately known as Old Man Bush or Dad for his crankiness and sass, will be the youngest person ever to sit on his porch and scold children for playing in his yard. You can usually find him either building cars, computers, or dancing with grandmas. The shape of his body is permanently printed into the couch cushions at his sponsor's home. The man with hundreds of unused items in his room, from Olympic gymnast rings, yoga mats, coffee presses and his untouched Ukulele, he's the world's quietest hoarder. Maybe he'll be the next Old Man of the Marine Corps, who knows?



John Adrian Castro

USMC Ground

We have yet to figure out how exactly Adrian got so good at barking. Personally, his masterful bark is probably a product of listening to Linkin Park as he falls asleep. Alas, the world may never know. As he heads off for a long and illustrious career with the Corps, may it be filled with many raahs, yuts, barks, and kills.

Nighel Cobb

Submarines



Simply put, when he wasn't milking the United States Government for complementary surgeries, he was the most Charismatic, Candid, Dependable, Analytical, Abrasive, Ruthless, Arrogant, Proactive, Dedicated, and humble civil servants to ever sail the submarine service.



Peri Curtis

SWO

Periaye, P-flight, Peri Curtis can usually be found pulling spin moves on the court. When she's not busy picking out the perfect headband for any occasion, she can be found jamming to Jhene Aiko and Drake, or showing off that sweet footwork to some reggae. Coming from a long line of Academy grads, Ms. Curtis knew from the beginning that it was SWO-life or nothing for her. Although she finds a way to bring up California in every conversation you might have with her, oddly enough you will be able to find her for the next couple years in Norfolk on her dream ship, being extra SWO-tivated and crushing all her quals. Wherever Peri goes in her future career, and whatever she does, her choreo to B5's "Say Yes" will always be on point.

John D'Albora

Navy Pilot



If you're reading this, you probably already know everything you need to know about Gil, because, quite honestly, there's not much to know. Gil is not a complicated dude, but just in case you need some guidance, this is what I've learned during the past 4 years. 1) Gil hates sentimental sh*t almost as much as he hates Doris Burke. 2) If you want to make him happy, set him up with a soft recliner, a few (no less than 7) cold Miller Lites, and a tv with SportsCenter on. 3) Place at least 3 litter boxes throughout his room on Friday nights. 4) Don't try too hard - Gil appreciates the simple things in life like beer, sports, comedy tv shows, and beer. Whether he knows it or not, he has had a huge impact on who I am as a person, and I will always be incredibly grateful for our friendship. Just remember to keep it simple, because you know that Gil always will. #sleddawg4lyfe #GuinnessJesusandScottVanPelt



Anthony de Vera

USMC Pilot

To Tony's Children: Your father may have no idea how to fold a towel into thirds, he might be massively overdue on an apology to Amy's parents for an eight-ball incident in their master bathroom, and he might have left a surprise on the hotel floor in Canada the same night he provocatively kissed a stone statue, but let's not forget who your dad truly is to me. You're dad brought me closer to God, he convinced me to join the Marine Corps, and he is no doubt going to be the best man at my wedding. Your father may (mostly) sound like an idiot when he speaks, but that belies the fact that he's probably doing whatever he wants in the Corps because that's what happens when you max your PFT and you're the smartest guy at your command. Your father has been called many things during his time at the Academy including "Tony", and "Twin Slayer", but I simply call him "Best Friend." When you read this, you'll know by now what your father went on to accomplish in his life, but that won't stop me from reminding you that Anthony James De Vera is one of the best men I know. Love, Uncle Roy

Nicholas Demass

Submarines

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Ashley Eves

SWO

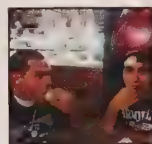
Ashley Eves was born a traveler. She lived in four different states and two countries before settling in Bentonville, Arkansas, where she and Wal-Mart call home. If you're ever wondering what she is up to, just check her Snapchat story. Ashley has made some of the most elaborate Snap murals social media has ever seen, and can brighten anyone's day with her lip-synching videos. Inspired by her short stint with the YP squadron during Plebe year, she will fulfill her destiny as a SWO and return to Japan after graduation. If you confuse her with her twin sister and say "hi" to her in the hallway, she will pretend to know who you are and say "hi" back. Ashley is known for her mixing up all of the buildings on the yard, giving everyone ever-changing nicknames ranging from "chicken nugget" to "taco," and her undying love for Enrique Iglesias.

Melissa Felman

Navy NFO



Midshipman 4/C Melissa Felman believes in three things: eating, sleeping, and being warm. She had the entire reef points memorized at least a month before I-Day and set records of speed and accuracy for her recitations of "Man in the Arena." We applaud her on her ability to take such a stunning ID picture. During her 4 years by the bay, she spent much time dreaming about breakfast-shoutout to the oatmeal bar- and against her better judgment became a fan of country music. Her Spanish man voice served as a great tool during her semester vacation in Madrid. Her other special talents include grandma dancing, opera, and tip math, and her weaknesses include month math, eyeballs, and deer bodies- seriously they are freaky. Here's to one of the best pals out there- your weirdness won our hearts. Best of luck in sunny P-Cola- Don't pull the wrong lever!



Daniel Fernandez

Navy NFO

Describe Danny in one word? Loyal. Whether you need a friend to get more drunk than you on your 21 run or pick a fight for you at a Super Bowl party, Danny will be there. One of the best basketball players to grace Mac D, he will never fail to baffle you with his immense knowledge of the NBA. Danny has only one love that supersedes basketball: boxing. After spending the entire first semester of first year confined to sleeping in the hall, Danny decided he would let loose second semester. This free spirited attitude and an unsuccessful attempt at qualifying for the Brigade Boxing Championships earned Danny a special meeting with the Deputy Commandant (invitation only). But that's Danny. A man of principle who will stop at nothing to defend his beliefs, family, or friends.

Rory Gross

USMC Pilot



To Rory's Children: If you're old enough to read this it means that I've known your dad for quite a long time. I've been trying to mold him into a real man ever since I met him, and I still haven't succeeded. I'm sure he still reads dragon books and throws temper tantrums when you guys beat him at basketball or video games. Funny thing is, despite some of his childish behaviors, your dad is the main reason why I am who I am today. He taught me that, when it comes to your best friends, peer pressure is a good thing. He pushed me to always stay out later than I wanted to, read more than I wanted to, talk to girls that I didn't want to. He taught me that being a best friend is a full-time commitment and that loyalty will always be more important than money or convenience. As much as I hate to admit it, your father provided me someone to look up to. Yeah, he can chug beer unreasonably fast, has broken the hearts of too many girls (your mom finally managed to tame the wild stallion), and has an unrivaled sense of humor. But after you get past all of that, it is his unconditional love for his friends and family, his faith in God, and his unoriginal jokes that have benefitted the lives of all those who are lucky enough to know him. Love, Uncle Tony



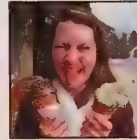
Cullen Hanks

Navy Pilot

You can count on Cullen to do anything and everything except for the thing you ask him to do. He spends his time singing for gospel choir, doing whatever it is NSBE does, playing basketball, watching tv, playing games, and falling asleep at his desk while doing absolutely nothing. He has the terrific ability to convince himself he can do homework and watch Netflix at the same time. For the good of the fleet let's hope he abandons this practice before he departs for flight school. We're all hoping the astronaut thing works out for him. After all, we need to send forward one representative for mankind to meet the martians, and Cullen has a very trusting face.

Katherine Inge

SWO



Katherine Dublin "Kat Daddy" Inge by most would be described as a go-getter. Her amazing friends however, including MIDN 4/C Melissa Ruth Felman and Lexi "Be a Ten" Alvarez, know that her healthy eating habits, physical prowess, battalion position, and overachieving academic performance is merely a cover for her endless rack EI. In addition, we all know that the real reason she is a champion cyclist is to be able to try every flavor at both Annapolis Ice Cream and Kilwins. So Ingey Poo (aka The Brain), when heading out to USS Benfold, try not to make any mistakes you'll regret, such as busting into a full Wardroom yelling Go Navy Sir and choosing a course of study completely unaligned with your interests. In all seriousness, Japan is fortunate to be gaining someone who exemplifies the true meaning of an Electrical Engineer and awesome person. Hooyah Katherine Inge!

Benjamin Jacobsen

Navy Pilot



Ben Jacobsen is one of the few fine specimen selected from the rare Iowan breed. He hails from Avoca, Iowa, a small town where young men are corn fed and raised to lift weights, play football, and chew tobacco. You give the man two beers and he'll act a fool before quickly blacking out. However, after a two hour slumber he gains a second wind and is ready to rally with a vodka-Red Bull in each hand. An avid player of video games, Ben has earned his infamous sailor's mouth from cursing at elementary school kids for ruining his kill-streak. He's someone you can count on to clean your whole room because he likes it, and he's someone you can count on to get hyped for a workout. If you don't get lost in his dreamy blue eyes, you'll fall for his cheerful sense of humor.

Timothy Keena

SEALs



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William Kelly

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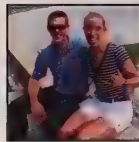


When 'Ill' Will 'Block Party' Kelly comes up to you and says "Yo what's up, baby? Hurry up and write your number down before I don't want it no more," I suggest you do it. This 6'9 Marine Select was destined to be the Baby Admiral. The Sultan of Swat is not only known for his plays on the basketball court, but also for his smooth pick-up lines and annoying amount of Fresh Prince quotes. When he is not rejecting opponent's dreams, you could probably find him drooling over pictures of red heads or loving on some Pork Skins like Kanye loves Kanye. Young Diesel may not be your Man Crush Monday, but he would dunk on yours. But, like the young Wizard Kelly says "I noticed you noticing me. So I just wanna put you on notice that I noticed you, too."



Dale Lescher

Navy Pilot



Dale Callahan Lescher is one of the best guys you'll ever meet. Aspiring to be the first "real" female Blue Angel, she logically chose to spend her late nights studying helicopters and meticulously organizing her computer. A photoshop master, she had many believing that she participated in scuba diving, snowboarding, cross country, track, and NOLS. In reality, she spent most of her time writing code and scheduling her next opportunity to take a shower. Her intense fear of sharks will undoubtedly serve to keep her safe and drive her closer to a life of domesticity, one for which she's well prepared. Her friends have been known to describe her as the Julia Child of her time, but often complain about her tendencies as a light sleeper. With a balanced diet of cheese and a hairless cat by her side, Dale will undoubtedly accomplish everything the future has in store.



Alejandro Maldonado

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Brissa Medina

SWO



"Buh-ree-suh" Nicole Medina was known during her time at the Academy as both a reliable friend and trusty wingwoman out on the town with her uncanny ability to make you feel like the most important person in the room. In all of the years that you have walked on this earth, you've never met a woman so talented with a makeup kit. Although I would never recommend you allowing her to drive your vehicle, she crushes the road-trip passenger game with a typical sense of humor and wonderful off-key singing. On the weekends you can find her enjoying her time with her closest friends, attempting not to trip in her heels. If she's not hitting the town like she just jumped out of a magazine page, she can be found at the Nestor house just chilling with her adopted family. Our ride or die girl. Go Goats.



Chase Munoz

USMC Pilot

When he wasn't fighting the OPFOR out on field exercises or going on epic trips with the Baptist Collegiate Ministries, Chase could easily be found watching sporting events or playing Xbox. The king of the wardroom, Chase would sit upon the couches with a stream of sweat running down his face onto one of his many Anaheim Ducks jerseys - a collection which, along with an assortment of matching hats, is probably the major reason Fanatics.com is in business! A N*ARP of godly proportions, Chase valiantly led his teammates company intramurals every year, and yet still found plenty of time to nap in the afternoons before another long evening of watching Netflix and eating two more containers of mac and cheese or ramen. His heart, devotion to duty, and wisdom are developed far beyond his years, and this man of faith is sure to make an exceptionally special Marine officer.

Jason Punsalan

SWO



When Lyle isn't spending his nights trying to keep his roommates up by talking to his girlfriend about food, you can usually find him on a Mac D pull up bar or beating girls at basketball. He has an odd obsession with Bruce Lee even though his role model should probably be Manny Pacquiao. Lyle always does his best to entertain during car rides of any length by snoring his way to the destination. The kid loves sleep, Fiber One Bars, candy, and drawing pictures of yogurt shotguns for fun. You'll probably want him as your leader because of his magnetic smile and his ride or die attitude.



Jonathon Riggers

Navy Pilot

Jonathon "Jiggles" Riggers, a potato farmer from the middle of nowhere Idaho, might be the most principled kid to ever fly a plane. He refused to fight a guy who threw an elbow at him, but then punched a linebacker, out of principle. He refused to let his friends bend the rules but was always the first to make the midnight call for an UNSAT friend out of principle. Easily better than Danny at basketball, he always has a fresh pair of Nikes, never wearing the same ones twice out of principle. He's shared beds with classmates and shared floors with strangers out of principle. For better or worse, this principled kid scraped by academically, chit surfed through the PRTs, and finally made it to Pensacola where we expect him to do the same...out of principle.

David Roy

USMC Pilot



Hailing from Saint Charles, Missouri (or is it Missour-uh?), David came to the Naval Academy seeking a life of ship-driving adventure but was converted early on by the Devil Dogs found throughout the yard. During the week he often finds himself in the comfort of the computer labs in Michelson. While he may be most capable Computer Science major in First Company, he's only the second best looking and third most charismatic. He generally demonstrates sound judgment, yet classmates are still trying to work through his decision to volunteer for semester-long stint at Army West Point. If you need David on the weekends and he's not watching Netflix in his room, you can likely find him at Fleet Reserve or the local Starbucks. For what it's worth, David is a loyal and dependable friend who can always be counted on. He will undoubtedly make a great Marine Corps officer.

Jason Sherwood

Navy Pilot



People like to make fun of vegans and crossfitters, but none of them can hold a candle to our dear little Texan when you get him going about the lone star state. His accent twangs harder than a drunken banjo, his western boots belong in the stirrups of a fine leather saddle, and his truck is basically what you would expect. Yet somehow others can't help but feel like they're going to miss it all once he departs to become a sky-cowboy for the naval service. On the upside, room inspections won't be a problem once he gets his own place.

Cameron Smith

Navy Pilot



Cameron Smith is the most SWOtivated Naval Aviator you will ever meet. Hailing from the great state of Missouri (Miz-er-a). When he isn't at the conn of one of his mighty Battleships (YP Squadron) he is roaming the yard with his flight bag, dreaming of his weekend adventures with his Tinderella. Every End of Liberty Formation his classmates wait in anticipation to see what outfit he will grace them with next. Pensacola isn't ready for the southern storm heading their way!

Nathaniel Stern

Navy Pilot



Nathaniel Jacob Stern, AKA Nate, Tubz or Kiggy, he doesn't really care. In fact, he doesn't care much about anything. Emotions are only stimulated by espresso and elusive Mexican foreign exchange students. If Nate isn't in his rack, you can find him listening to Boyz II Men radio regurgitating lectures from his photographic memory. Still not sure how he failed the PCA and lost his weekends for a semester. It was during this confinement that he grew an affinity for his rack which was only recently replaced by his frat lifestyle off campus. That's right, he never could give up his boys back at University of Missouri Rolla. As long as a nap isn't on his schedule, friends come first. Nate's down for anything like snowboarding, hiking, and driving cross country to harvest potatoes in Idaho. At the end of the day, Nate would do anything for anybody.



Laura Stromback

USMC Pilot

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything...with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Phil 4:6-7 Tall, blonde, and most fit for frolicking through a field of sunflowers singing Disney songs, Laura rode the heat wave from Arizona to Annapolis with the discovery of the Ike Jacket. While sharpening her knife hands or harmonizing with the Sop Fam in her spare time, she destroys everyone with her engineering genius (that's right, she made a smart punching bag that tells you where to punch harder). You will never meet someone so driven by God's love and so committed to the Marine Corps. Gunny Stromboss' words will forever more echo in the hearts (or perhaps nightmares) of her classmates: CHUCK! NORRIS! RRRRRROUNDDHOUSE KICK!



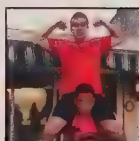
Ben Tamburello

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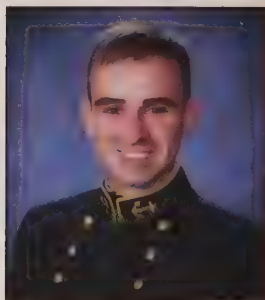
Realizing that everyone in his family was better looking and more talented than him, Ben "I'll Never Return the Clothes I Borrowed" Tamburello fled his home in Hoover Alabama and made his way to the East Coast, hitting every fast food chain along the way. His family tried calling him, but as usual, he didn't pick up. Hearing that Dry Dock had good pizza and wandering onto the Yard, he got caught in the middle of a Plebe Summer formation. He lacked the confidence to speak up and tell the cadre that he didn't go here. The rest is history. Hearing of his NFL father, the football team asked him to play, and he's been freaking out about remembering the most basic of plays ever since. After finishing his football career, he then led a successful career on team Restriction because "they probably won't even notice I skipped formation".

Benjamin Wattay

Navy Pilot



Benjamin "Watdog the Reproductive Hotdog" Wattay is living breathing proof that if you wade through enough of the riff raff, you'll eventually find something nice. Even if you find that nice thing in a festering dumpster like tinder. I digress. I have heard countless stories from you about all these times you went drag racing and beat the guy then broke the sound barrier then got pulled over because the cop thought you had a sweet ride so he just let you go. These stories make me wonder exactly what went on in your life before you came to the academy, because I am confident they are all 100% made up. At any rate, I think you might finally break that sound barrier out in the fleet. Best of luck, big guy.



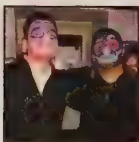
Ashley Welker

SWO

Ashley might hail from the golden state, but it's her personality and smile that bring the sunshine to everyone in her life. Some might say that she stores all of the sunshine in her calves, but her illustrious running career proves that they're pure muscle. Majoring in culinary arts with a minor in political science, Ashley can be found studying late into the night. Rumor has it that the USS STERETT selected her for their ship after the news of her skills hit the food network. Ashley's future family will have the pleasure of her world famous dish: fruit. Ashley decided to join the service that lets her put the mama in SWOmama. No matter where the Navy will take her, Ashley's future is as bright as her roommate's desk light at 2 AM and her compassion will be respected wherever she goes.

Marquis White

USMC Ground



Marquis (Kiwi) White has already dealt with more in life than most at the Academy can pretend to understand. But despite all the change life dealt him early on, the one constant was that he was always there for the people who needed him. He was there at Bembe when I met my ex, he was there when I came back from the Super Bowl with a bloodied shirt and he was there when I needed a roommate after plebe summer. I remember him being there when we saw that fight out in D.C. and I remember him there the times I practiced the O-Course all those Saturdays. He's been there for me and he's been there for his own siblings. He has always had every excuse, but he has always been there. Parts have been Hell and parts have been exciting, but at the end of the day, he'll be there in Quantico too.

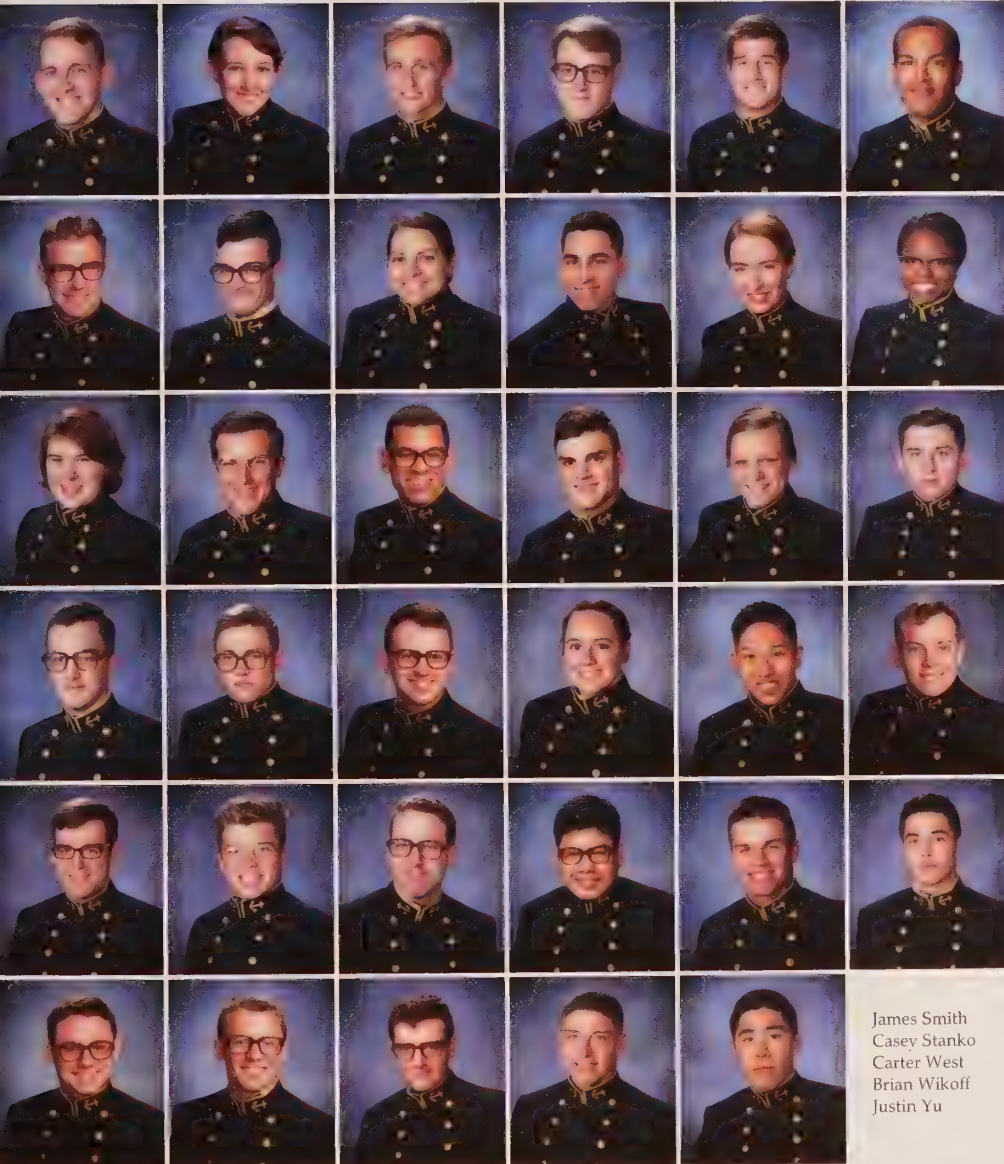


Matthew Worosz

Submarines

Well it looks like "Matty-Bo" will be finally joining his friends from '14 in the fleet. Matt a.k.a "Matty-Dubs" or the "Snack King" is known for his calm demeanor and his endurance to study for long hours. Why would anyone major in chemistry if they aren't going Med Corps is beyond me, but maybe he did it for the lab partner (hey-o)! Although Matt is willing to help you out anytime of the day, its best to seek him out between the hours of midnight and 0200 as they are his prime working hours. He's the nicest and most social soon to be submariner you'll ever meet..... at least until he never sees the sun again. For what it's worth, the Submarine Community is lucky to have someone as equally dedicated to their studies as their post-MQF nap. Matt you will certainly be missed.

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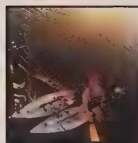
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Samuel Strobach
William Thomas

Eli Voigt
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Sean Williams

2nd Company

Dax Ansley

Navy Pilot



Dax Jared Ansley AKA Daximus Prime AKA DJ Ansle D will never hesitate to say that he hails from the great state of Texas. But in all actuality, he's from the less impressive state of Oklahoma. Dax would be considered one of the best varsity athletes around...if sailing were a real sport. But as a dedicated VOST member and NARC major Dax has spent much of his time at the Academy doing "boat stuff." One day we'll find out what that really means. Aside from sailing, Dax's hobbies include cooking on his contraband room skillet, downing LIITs out in DTA, and breaking young ladies hearts from North Carolina to Newport. All jokes aside though, Dax's infectious personality and kind soul has made him a great roommate and an even better friend; and we all know that he'll soar to new heights as a Naval Aviator. Keep flying high, brother!



J. Tanner Buterbaugh

SWO

Tanner "the chief" Buterbaugh aka Butters was born in the bilge of the USS Constitution, singing "The Goat is Old and Gnarly." From a young age Butters has wanted to go to sea, probably because the Rhode Island winter is terrible. When the chief got to Plebe Summer, he had his work cut out for him but he made sure to carry the team... or maybe it carried itself. He has been the SWOtivator in Second Family and no one was the least bit surprised to hear he got SWO, or that his first boat was out of the most beautiful port the Navy has to offer... kidding, he picked Norfolk. We will all miss Tanner, his tiny tea set, his random history facts and of course his memorization of all regulations so we don't have to look them up. Fair winds and following seas, my friend.

Jonathan DeBaugh

Navy Pilot



Jon "JB" DeBaugh is straight from the heartland of Texas with no love for Country music came the greatest man in the class of 2016. The Hammer, as he is referred to by his NMSD Brethren, is a tenacious competitor and phenomenal Captain. A Meat Sack among "fridges", there was no better man to have by your side...except after a Navy touchdown. JB embodies the team virtues of Brotherhood, Tradition, and Excellence.



Theodore Demiris

Submarines

Ted or more commonly known as porn fart is the king of close calls and run-ins with the law. If you can't find him on Farragut playing with balls and his shaft or at acme he is probably on another honeymoon with one of the boys. Ted will be the toughest son of a bitch down under the sea with his fellow nukes where he can nerd out and discuss stuff that is way over our heads. To win this champs heart you will probably need a pair of boxing gloves and have a strong affiliation with the wuba culture. After running from both the bulls and the cops, some would say this career cone lives a life of adventure, others would simply call him the smartest IDIOT they've ever met.

David Didier

Navy Pilot



"Dirty" Dave is a mysterious creature that comes from the hills of Nebraska, and he never fails to remind you that his Cornhuskers have his heart. His quirky personality, bad jokes, and eternal 5 o'clock shadow make him easily recognizable when he's slinking through Bancroft, but his big heart truly defines his character. Always one to give you the shirt off his back, Dave takes care of his friends better than one could ask for. If you ask his roommates about him, they'll tell you about the many nights that Dave stays up late studying for his Aero classes, the strange smells that emanate from his side of the room, or the odd things that he comes up with to say. Fly high my friend, and I know one day we'll fly next to each other in the skies!



Ashley Dodd

SWO IP

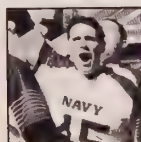
Ashley is a truly amazing person. Naturally athletic, she was a member of the cheer team for two years and played Rugby for a year. Even when she did not partake in a sport, she would still use her sports period to help others with physical conditioning. As a charismatic leader, Ashley is a confidant for many people. She is honest and displays empathy towards her classmates and friends at all times. She is always there when you need her, no matter what the situation entails. Ashley is apart of the first group of Cyber Operations majors to graduate from the Naval Academy. I am extremely proud of this diva and her accomplishments.. Ashley embodies all of the characteristics of an exemplary leader and I look forward to serving with her in the fleet.

Trey Duncan

Navy Pilot



Drunkans is known for being the first person belligerent at any social gathering, and believe me, he will make sure you know just how much more drunk he is than you. From pounding down YP doors and scaring LTs to brawling with Swoffer at Prada's. His wrestling career was an interesting one, from multiple concussions and a back injury that kept him off the mat until he retired. He can be found taking off his shirt and flexing to impress any female in sight. Somehow the Navy entrusted him to fly planes, perhaps it was his proven dedication that became evident when he chose to have a tooth pulled rather than go to class. This loyal friend will scheme his way to becoming an excellent pilot, given that he actually shows up for flight school.



Brendan Durkin

USMC Ground

Durkbutt, the proof is in the pudding. Let's face it, the only thing bigger than your "durkbutt" is the vat of cheese you obtained from royal farms this summer. Whether you are "bumping into" the love of your life in New York City, or relentlessly trying to get your hands on a Godzilla sushi roll, you always manage to end up gargolying beers out of a keg on your "HAHD." Despite your impeccable facial hair and skin tight golf pants, you've somehow managed to remain single since the dawn of time. Not to worry though, after four years at the academy your friends have witnessed your ravenous navigation skills, which is ironic because you always seem to locate the sausage. Good luck out there in the cold, harsh world, as you will inevitably be the first marine to never utter the words "rah."

James Gaines

Navy NFO



A softy at heart, this barrel-chested jock loves to laugh and make other people laugh. Alex has the heart of a lion and the alcohol tolerance of a toddler. He sings in the shower and watches videos of puppies rolling in the grass. A true renaissance man, Alex can curl 100 pound dumbbells and write a sonnet for a lover in the same day. He wrote his 37 page capstone on foreign policy in between tennis matches two days before it was due. He chose his service selection exclusively because he heard aviators get 8 hours of sleep. The only thing he dreads about the fleet is not being able to wear Blue and Golds to work. With his chill to pull being a 5 to 5 he may not be the first in his class at flight school but all you Florida beach babes need to look out!



Alexis Gamarra

Navy Pilot

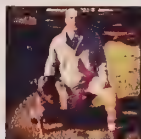
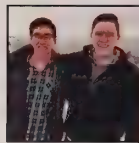
Alexis, It's I-Day. As I look around my new home, I finally find her...my future roommate, my future best friend, and my future sister all in one. I found another girl that got a super short haircut just because, well, why not?! Alexis has been my best friend since day one. She's brought me on so many adventures and has taught me that life is only worth living if you're going to live it to the fullest, pushing yourself past every limit you thought existed. She never does anything half-way. She is amazing. She is kind. She is mind-blowingly happy. "We love everybody but we do as we please; When the weather's fine; We go fishin' or go swimmin' in the sea; We're always happy; Life's for livin' yeah, that's our philosophy"



Zachariah Gibson

Navy Pilot

Zachariah "Howie" Gibson has had his fair share of experiences at USNA. Between his time spent marching tours and trudging through academia and the physical mission, Howie has pulled through stronger, wiser and all too ready to put this place behind him. We will always remember Howie for the hours he spent lying on the floor after an eventful night out in town and his amazing inaccuracy in directing puke into the trash bin. True example of his rifle skills. His favorite and most-used phrase was "Wait, what email?" Jokes aside, if one had to sum up the life of Midshipman Howie in a sentence, it would read: "A great brother, an amazing (but all-too-girl-shy) friend and a dedicated leader in his own right" It has taken many trials for Gibson to have made it to the finishing line, but a better person and leader he is.



Ian Gilliam

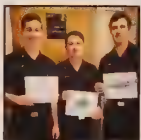
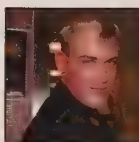
Navy NFO

Ian Gilliam, a.k.a. "gill.i.am" is your typical fun-loving Naval Academy MIDN, from the backwards state of West Virginia (insert sister joke here). As president of Navy Beats, he was responsible for almost all of the large musical events on the yard. You can thank him for Zero Block Party 2016. Known for his love for loud-music-that-knows-no-lyrics, fashionable style, and ever-famous belief in the Iron Triangle, gill.i.am was the envy of many guys (and girls). As he walked the halls, one could hear Pat Benatar's "Heartbreaker" playing appropriately in the background. Stop by his room and enjoy the musical gratification amidst the delicately-arranged regurgitation of apparel that otherwise does not see the daylight in his locker. Ultimately, he was the best wingman a friend could ask for. He will make a great NFO and his personality is perfect for the Pensacola lifestyle.

Wesley Giudice

USMC Pilot

The day he put up the french horn, I knew the Corps lost one of its finest. Donning navy blue he carried his academic prowess from the USMC Band, to Midshipmen life; eventually becoming the 1st Regiment Commander. Unlikely circumstances for a boy who grew up on an alpaca farm. Regardless he's a boy no more, and don't let his youthful appearance fool you, he is old. He is graduating with the Class of 2016, but he relates more with the Class of 1984. As Wes departs the Naval Academy for greener waters, it is clear to all of us that his wisdom, experience, and charisma will certainly make him a very successful Marine Corps Officer; and I owe much of my sanity to his relaxed cool demeanor. To sum it in his own words "of all the people I have ever known, Wes Giudice is definitely one of them."



Joshua Harrelson

Navy Pilot

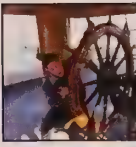
Josh Harrelson is known by his classmates as someone who they can count on. He is a rigorous academic, a meticulous leader, and a loyal friend who can be trusted. As the team captain of the Men's Club Soccer team, Josh spent the majority of his nights watering the Farragut turf with his blood, sweat, and tears. He exemplifies all of the characteristics that you would hope to find in a Naval Officer. He also applied his savvy logistical knowledge combined with his charismatic personality to serve as operations officer for the Naval Academy Leadership Conference his senior year. Notable Naval Academy graduate Scott Kendall Gibson was quoted to have being said, "Josh will bring the kind of intensity to the fleet that is needed; I wish him the best of luck as the next great aviator in our fine Navy."

Nathaniel Haynes

USMC Ground

Hailing from the colorful destination of Cincinnati, Ohio, Nate Haynes grew up amongst a fleet of wilder beast. He is pure of joy and will soon become the Fleet General of the Marine Corps. On any given afternoon, you can find Nate running like a gazelle through the open fields of the urban Annapolis terrain. If you have ever seen him run you know he runs faster from women than he does on the track. His metabolism is also of impressive nature, his breakfasts consist of donut holes and chocolate milk, yet his figure is reminiscent of a string bean; it is a miracle that he doesn't break his legs getting out of bed. All said though, Nate Haynes is a devoted and resilient individual who's dedication to exceed in all facets of his life. He is a trustworthy friend, and will make a fine Marine Corps Officer.





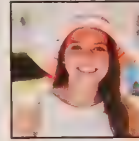
Jacob Jepsen

Navy NFO

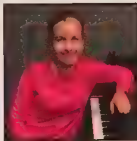
Jacob "Jacob from Twilight" Jepsen does what he wants. He enjoys 2AM forays into Dragon Ball Z wikis, rhythmically moving his hips to the Biebs, and sculpting the masterpiece that is his n-f-flow. He never lets his hobbies get in the way of participating in ECAs such as being on the Fil-Am email list, promising to go to KAMA with his roommate, or being in the Cat V Club (his plan to get so swol that they had to rope and choke him worked, but due to a clerical error he got stuck on remedials for five weeks. You sure showed them!). Jake's favorite topics of conversation include: "Look, my abs/lats/riplets are coming in!", "What if there aren't enough NFO slots?", "James, am I fat?", "Would you rather...?", and "You suck, Dave." Jake's future is as bright as his body is sexy. Very. (He didn't tell us to write that.)

Alexandria Karika

Navy Pilot



Al Pal is a fun-loving gal with a knack for the perfect Instagram filter. You might think she's just a pretty face, but you'll soon realize she's a fierce competitor on the volleyball court and a secret nerd in the classroom and nothing says nerd more than Aerospace Engineering. Alex's favorite pastimes include attending NASA's space camp, hanging out with her stuffed Sting Rays, and getting her tan on. She was Patriot league rookie of the year which gained her permanent access and prestige in the Varsity Athlete Appreciation Coalition known as Acme. She has a great smile and a compassionate heart, just don't ask her which form of "your" to use. The township of Cranberry claims her as a notable citizen, and she holds the record for most consecutive days with a profile picture from senior year. If you don't know Al, you should.



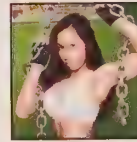
Alison Kennedy

Navy Pilot

Alison is the hardest working, most determined person I know. She always accomplishes the task even when faced with extreme adversity. Alison has been a great friend over the past four years, she is extremely compassionate and is always willing to listen to others. I am going to miss Alison as we all continue our lives after graduation, the Marine Corps is lucky to have her.

Kristi Kilborn

SWO



The Most. Enthusiastic. Individual you'll ever meet. Fearless passion drives Kris from 05:14 cardio+lift wakeups, to (sometimes consecutive) 2am DTA nights... Daughter of a salty Chief, this retired Hashigami won't let anything stand in her way- except Physics 1. She's our unfaltering voice to navigate the intricacies of American politics/feminism... we just nod & smile. Armed with action, advice, & quotes, her need to see others succeed elicits the best in all of us. Dynamic in nature, you'll find Kris strutting elegantly in pageants AND slaying ToughMudders. NavyDance found a home for USNA spirit, but Bodybuilding ignited within her a competitive (bon)fire. But don't catch KillerKilborn's gaze in the Temple of Gainz, you'll immediately feel small... & Not just because her personal torture silences all whom dare skip legday... Regardless of her RestingGymFace; her fierce determination, FirstieYPXO skills, & excitement to help others, have all set Kilborn up perfectly for her future: the selfless, sleepless, service of a SWO warrior.



Jacob Kotlarski

Navy NFO

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

Sean Leahy

SWO



Sean Leahy comes from the quiet little town of Springboro Ohio. His devotion to his fiancée is only rivaled by his love for dogs. His grueling group 3 major requires him to spend hours a night searching through the dark depths of Reddit to see what interesting things he can find. He instantly became the coolest kid in the brigade when he bought his super sweet 1971 Chrysler boat and cruised it down ego alley. Sean is quite the handyman and has a part time job as a plumber around Bancroft when there is a sink or shower that needs to be unclogged. Sean came out of his mother's womb ready for leadership and it showed in his almost flawless terms as NAPS battalion commander and later as 2nd company's commander. Sean is a friend you can always count on when you need him and will undoubtedly be an amazing husband and surface warfare officer.



James Lee

USMC Pilot



James Lee aka Teddy Wang, head of the New Jersey Triads, has a past time of spitting on people's luggage, especially if their initials are W.P. A nocturnal creature, James has had so little sleep over his four years at the Academy that he no longer can distinguish the difference between the real world and the dream world. His favorite past time is lifting, however it's not lifting in the sense that you may think. Avoiding free weights like the plague, James asserts that the only weight he needs is his body and in the process has become "God of the Pull-up Bar." When it comes to dancing James has the moves of an 80 year old man. All jokes aside, the Marines will be more than lucky to add him to their ranks, as James has a heart of gold. Now, as James would say, "Everybody wang chung tonight."

Charles Lindinger

USMC Pilot



This is the esteemed Charles Lindinger. For those who know him, you may find him to be equivalent to a quirky yet refreshing drink at the local bar. Proud owner of a supreme arsenal of firepower and creator of the model everyone knows as "The Tank." Should you find him in his room, you will notice the wide array of technology located on his desk that is used solely for academics. Anywhere else and you may find him at the range having a blast or at a local bar enjoying the time with his buds over a cold vodka & cranberry drink. Some of his most memorable moments in life were the intervals he ran around the track each night to ensure his success in the following PRT. Although funny now, this is what will make Charles a determined, successful leader in the Marine Corps over the coming years.



Jiles Maness

SEALs

Jaie, Jiles, Johnnto, Bull, Maness is the only Midshipmen we know that is riddled with Native American tattoos but is really only 40% Indian. He hails from a small endangered Native American reservation in North Carolina that is responsible for most of his demons. Jaie can be found quenching his entire tribe's thirst at the local watering hole ACME. Johnnto has been on a constant vision quest in search of his Great White Buffalo... and believe me he has killed many local buffalo during his conquest. Tall, dark, and handsome this 40% Redman has made his tribe proud and has likely multiplied their number by 3 in the process. This DUDE brings the life to the party, loyal, but mostly crazy. DUUUUDE this DUDE is going to be a force to reckon with in his service selection.... As long as his slender, 2% body fat, frame doesn't freeze first.

Anthony Mayes

USMC Ground



Anthony Mayes AKA "Big Dog" was born and raised by the sophisticated blues streets of St. Louis, Missouri. Although medium in stature, he has swag so cold that ladies freeze when they speak to him. His classy dress code sucks the air out of any room he enters. An an English major by trade, Anthony spends his free time drafting beautiful, heart-felt poems that capture the soul. If not writing, he's traveling the country inspiring others through the Gospel Choir. A true gentlemen, which he gets from his sweet mother and grandma, allowing him to always carry himself as a humble, sincere, honest man of God. Anthony's authentic love for others has carried him throughout his time here at the Naval Academy in multiple leadership positions. All in all, the Marine Corps will greatly benefit from Anthony's ambitious spirit and committed persona. Go get em' young blood.



Ian McKenzie

Submarines

Ian Keith McKenzie is the chrome-domed champion of Second Company's spirit squad. Ian is what Tyler the Creator calls a walking paradox: he's a sarcastic guy but always has something nice to say, a man's man but a cheerleader, the loudest guy going into the silent service. A native of Florida, Ian has no tolerance for the icy breezes of all points north of his physical location, and will hopefully enjoy avoiding winter while neutrally buoyant, breathing recycled air with two hundred of his closest friends. On the surface, Ian will be found playing board games, watching cartoons, and shooting NERF blasters at his roommates or in the lab doing chemistry (the kind that plebes hate, not that Walter White kind). Ian will be missed in Second Company for his energy, his wit, his knowledge, and his unflinching motivation. Run silent, run deep, never forget.

Marc Meier

USMC Pilot



He has never not overreacted. To his friends he is known as Darc, Joben, or Marcel Duchamp. He once stated that he was upset that he got a 40% on an English test even though "he has talked English his whole life." Countless golf clubs have been thrown, snapped, and permanently donated to the floor of the forest. If you want to get into an argument with a girl at Acme he is your go to guy. Favorite drink = cosmo. He hangs out in cul-de-sac's in Stafford, feels most comfortable in a Nordstrom's restroom, and painted an entire boat for no money. Talents include checking his Iphone for the weather, and beach arm pharms. The only co-pilot you would ever want on a spontaneous road trip and the most loyal friend there is. The dumbest person you will ever meet and the best friend you could ever ask for.



Yanjie Ng

Republic of Singapore Navy

We will remember fondly the entertainment that he-who-has-a-hard-last-name has brought during the dreary days of Plebe Summer. Starring in countless renditions to include "How long have you been in the Navy" and a translational face-off with an Asian counterpart, his thick, unintelligible Asian accent never fails to amuse. Alas, it was a pity that he did not feign incomprehension of the English language. Jonathan's loves are few and far between. The first being his commitment to the 2%, the second his endeavors for the greater good (Never afraid to speak his mind was he, to upper-class or officer). Jonathan is a man with simple pleasures: beers, games and movies: think superheroes, but Nicholas Sparks works just fine. Part our separate ways in months we will, but the friendship and memories with "Midshipman Ng, Singapore" will forever be ingrained in our hearts. And ears.

Morgan O'Connor

USMC Pilot



Morgan spends most of her day running, thinking about running, talking about running, and gossiping about runners. Morgan loves to run. She also loves bread, and all things food, except berries, tomatoes, pickles, and well, we don't have time to list all of the exceptions. When she is not running, Morgan can be found balancing chemical equations and dreaming up the next best chemistry pun, which we can guarantee no one will find funny. Raised in the rainy state of Washington, Morgan never stops talking about the superiority of the soggy state's sports, hiking, crabs, skiing, and generally affinity for the outdoors. In fact, Morgan has decided to dedicate her career to sleeping in the mud and perfecting her hair. Morgan is an incredibly loving teammate and friend. She is passionate and dedicated and will make an amazing officer. The Marine Corps is lucky to have her!



Nicole Peterson

Navy Pilot

Passionate. Inquisitive. Light-hearted. Comical. Intelligent. Driven. Compassionate. Hilarious. The number of laughs I have with her are innumerable. If you ever need someone to talk to, she's the one you turn to. If you ever need someone to share a joke with, you know you can turn to her. If you ever want someone to go and try something new with, she's the one you'd take. From Latin dancing to rocket yoga to our runs to the beach, Nikki is the one to call if you want to have a good time. The memories are endless; I look forward to the next chapter of our lives. I couldn't possibly imagine someone better to have by my side to take on the new world. I love you Sis.

Konnor Rist

SWO



Contrary to popular belief, Konnor-with-a-K Rist was a female midshipman. Not only was she 'big into fitness,' but she also loved competition. So much so that she made her academic journey here a real nail-biter! Thank God, she came out on top. On a more serious note, Konnor is the embodiment of elegance, in and out of the pool. Unfortunately for the guys, her calm, collected personality proved too cool for countless secret admirers. Athletically, Konnor was a recruited swimmer. However, during her 2/C year she tripled her athletic capability and joined the triathlon team, embodying the infamous 'workout-hangout' lifestyle. Known for her weak stomach, Konnor would oft find herself 'blowing-chunks.' (Alcohol was not always involved) Against her will, Konnor has opted to leave the YP squadron behind only to join the Gator Navy in Little Creek, Va. What is the Gator Navy you ask? Not even she knows.



Michael Scaccia

USMC Pilot

Michael is someone who is intense in everything he does. Whether he is lifting weights or video gaming, he is all-in. Michael also has a strong passion for being a warrior on the ground as well as in the air. He is a skillful hunter, rifleman, and aviator. Selection as Marine Corps Pilot is a perfect fit for Michael. He is one of the lucky few Midshipmen who can say that he will never work a day in his life since he will be doing what he loves.

Thomas Shiiba

USMC Pilot



In June of 2012, the Joint Chiefs of Staff were so curious to find out how on earth Thomas Shiiba obtained an appointment to the Naval Academy with a high school criminal record that they sent him to Halligan Hall for a series of "interviews" which we now know ended up being a progression of top secret medical experiments. How do we know? Thomas Shiiba went from crying during his first night in Bancroft Hall to graduating as "Ototo." He emerged from Halligan Hall as a mini-Messi programmed to score goals, max every military fitness test in the DOD and exude enough charisma to befriend everyone he meets. The only glitch manifests itself in an apparent change in skin color upon consuming the equivalent of half a Corona. We're going to miss his faith, energy, character, and friendship upon graduation but are proud to call him one of our own as he departs to lead and protect his Marines.



Tasha Talbot

SWO Oceanography

Born a small town girl in Washington, Tasha was destined for excitement, which complements her excited personality (you'd think that "Everything is Awesome" would have to prove false somewhere...). She originally planned to risk life and limb to befriend dolphins, but since the EOD community no longer offers the fun of training the next Secret Agent Flipper, she's about to become the biggest Yoda fangirl in the SWO community instead, moving across the world to increase the redheaded presence in Japan. Miz T spend the four years on the Severn becoming a nationally acclaimed fencer, marathoner, African missionary, trash collector, and boss weather lady, among other things. The best part about Tasha is not what she's done, but who she is - a humble, hard-working, Jesus-loving lady. Her sign-off "Keep Being Awesome!" summarizes what we can expect Tasha to be and bring out in others in the years to come.

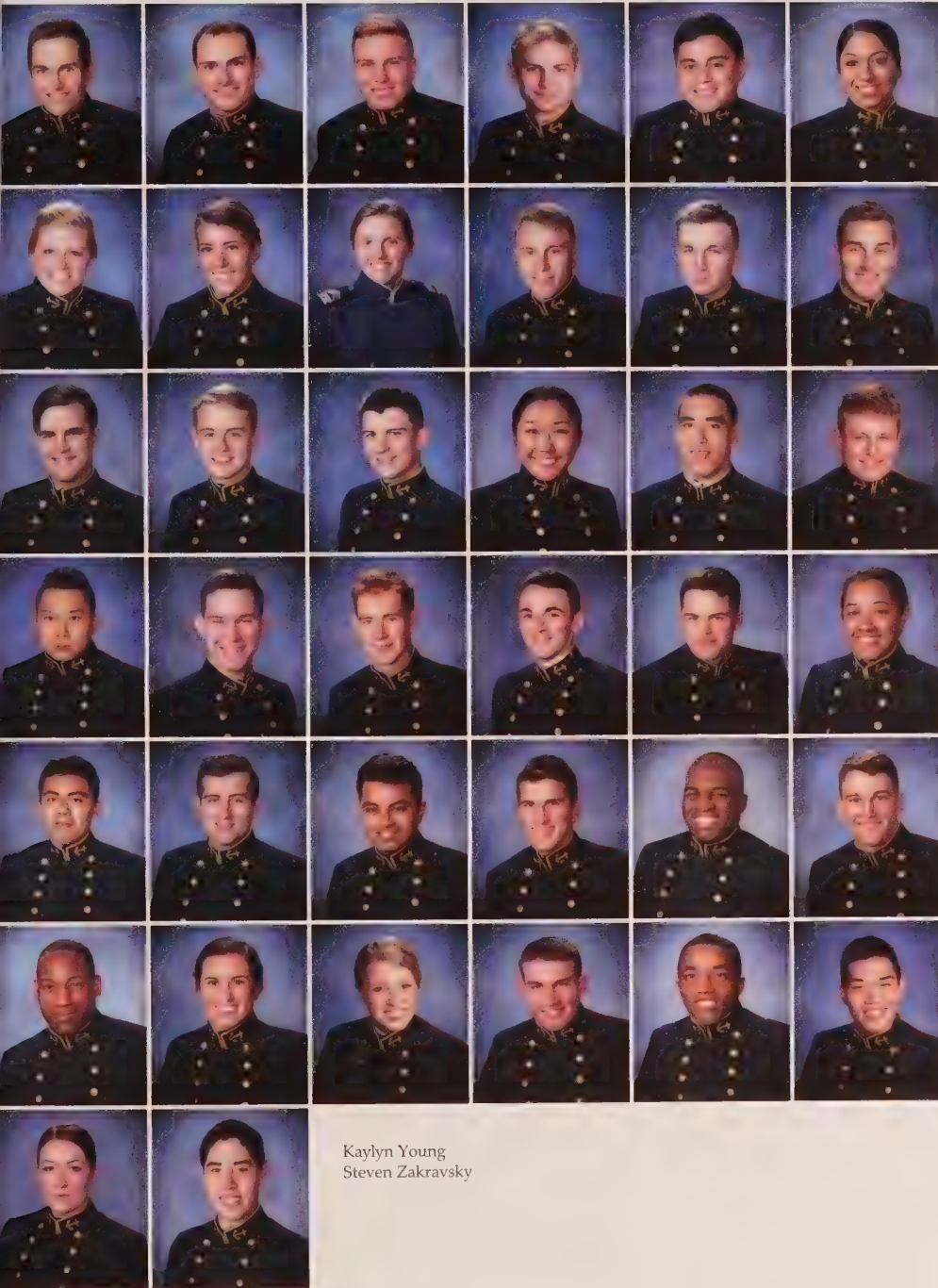
Scott Whitley

USMC Ground



In 2012, Scott "Scooter" Whitley left his humble southern beginnings to live in a strange land where it was unacceptable to nap during class and one actually had to work for an engineering degree. His hatred of academics was only matched by his burning hatred for the North and Scooter decided to switch his major from Aeronautical Engineering to History, or as he will tell you: "History Engineering". During his time here, Scooter was selected to be a Philmont Ranger. This was a great fit for him with his love for the outdoors and his love of talking to people who have to listen; however, he was devastated to learn that he could not service select Ranger so he settled and somehow convinced the Corps to let him be a Marine. Scott was an integral part of Second Company as an inspiring leader, trustworthy mentor, and a great friend.

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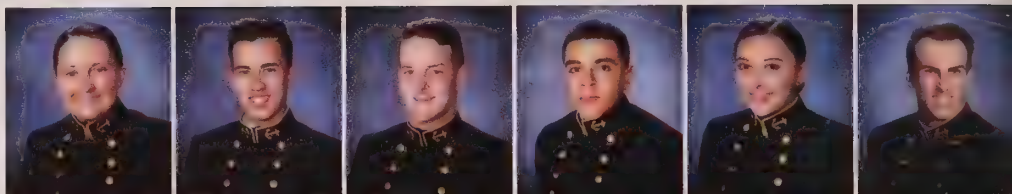
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3rd Company

Quincy Adams

USMC Ground

Quincy Jamal Adams, son of the great Roosevelt and Patricia Adams, born and raised in San Antonio, Texas. According to him Texas is a country of its own and is the greatest place on Earth, even though they are only good at ONE sport. He thinks he knows what real Mexican food is even though Tex-Mex doesn't count. He has no regard for saving food for later because he eats non-stop. He says he has a girlfriend, but we all know he's been married for years now. Other than his ugliness, he is a very loyal and humble person. He is a great friend, son, brother and one of the hardest working people you will ever meet. True example of what it means to be a true friend and leader. He will continue to succeed in life and in the Marine Corps because of the type of man he has become.



Kevin Afriyie

Navy Pilot

Known for his loyalty, friendship, and philosophically-profound statements while "leading in a convex world," Kevin keeps everyone guessing and dedicates his time to "fighting against resilience." He once "didn't know [he] had a flat tire for like a month," and has offered "non-refundable Kevin dollars" for those in distress. His memory is second to none, he can almost remember what a guy or girl might have said yesterday or the day before. Hopefully Kevin won't need keys to turn on an aircraft, but chances are he'll forget them back home if he does. On the bright side, he can forget his wallet/id/phone while in the cockpit and at least illegal turns aren't a thing in the air. So he'll do ok for the most part.

Dantaun Bernstein

SWO METOC



Known to many as Denzel, Dante, Anton, and even 4/C Fernandez; Dantaun's interesting body composition and color keeps us all guessing who he really is. To add to all the confusion, summer Dantaun and winter Dantaun can emerge without warning after any prolonged period with or without sunlight. Despite all these identities, deep down all Dantauns have the same desire to just "Panda and chill" and add a small Spanish flavor to his Friday and Saturday nights. From Digital Underground to Josh Turner to Creed, his music library is almost as strong as his bench press. As an innovator of the infamous "Jack-Hammer" and "Purple Haze," he has kept the legacy of Thirsty Third alive. We all can't wait to see him on TV one day reporting us the weather. Semper clouds.



Karah Brown

USMC Pilot

If you are reading this, then Karah "Kung-Fu Panda" Brown is smarter than you are. Reports from her "study-abroad" experience in España give a detailed account of her sustained Spaniard slaying and European debauchery. Karah's American roots have frequently been called into question. Her distaste for apple pie, complete separation from American pop culture, and disinterest in fútbol de Americano are the primary strikes against her. Karah's deep-seated fear of the letter "B" has been the impetus for her academic accomplishments here at the Academy. Her cultural diversity, compassionate heart and forward drive will lead to success throughout life.

Tyler Burke

USMC Pilot



Ty "Todd" Burke entered the Naval Academy with aspirations to become an army nurse. His dreams were quickly crushed because he was simply too ugly. There are many mysteries about Ty; some say he appears on high value postage stamps in Ireland. Others say his sweat can be used to clean precious metals. However, all of these people are wrong. An Apex, NC native, he is a prime example of a test tube baby experiment gone wrong. A retired lead singer from the internationally renowned band "Blacktip," Ty can most often be found in the gym attempting to squat as much as his little brother curls. When not at the gym he could be found in his room sewing naked or scouring DTA for plus size women. Although devastated for not being picked as a SWO, Ty will do big things and lift big things in the Corps. Yut.



Cody Cordero

EOD

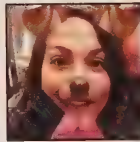
Cody Cordero is an operator. At any time he can be found at his PS4, eating Pad Thai at Nanos, sipping a glass (or bottle) of whisky, taking a 50 minute shower, or working out at the exclusive Special Operations Team Shed (aka "the Shed"). Cody refuses to be a sheeple. He carries his books in a rucksack, he buzzes his own hair, and he puts on a consistent thousand-mile death stare. Yet he is charismatic. His favorite topics include dark and brooding TV shows, leatherneck NCOs, and NAPS. Cody makes a trip to the Midstore sound like a Michael Bay film. His dream was to join his former company officer, LT. Cashin, in the Submarine Community. However, EOD wanted him more. So while he waits for a lateral transfer, he'll pass time diffusing bombs, kicking down doors, and adding to his own legend. EOD is lucky to have him.

Jean-Félix Défournoy Jr.

USMC Ground



...And his own story was as curious as his narrative. The tale of his life is the tale of an introvert of incredible vision; an astute analyst and pundit, an eclecticist compassionate and callus, a reckless hedonist and disaffected malcontent. Besides being the son of the Caribbean artist (painter) by the same name, Jean-Félix "Defo / Marco" Défournoy Jr is quite the colorful man –no pun intended. He has an affinity for listening to old French music, watching The Young Turks, leadership seminars, and war or quantum physics documentaries to better understand the world around him. When not speaking Creole to his Brother, Michel-Ange, or his mother, Margalie, you will likely find this Ragin'-Haitian running across the bridge with boots and weight-vest on a bright Saturday morning 'cause he embraces the suck. This SWO Grand-Daddy decided to leave sunny Pearl Harbor just after three years to go GREEN not just because he's a tree-hugger, but also because it was about time he "punched a hole in his man-card" already. Defo is a man of an immovable determination to success, even in the most adverse of situations. His defiant attitude will be a great attitude to the fleet! Well done, Marine! Fair winds and following... Trees.



Erin DeVivies

SWO Information

The spawn of two Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeants, Erin "I'm Excused" DeVivies has rolled through the Naval Academy like a train-wreck, disastrous and yet impossible to look away from. Over her time here, Erin has sampled many varsity sports and many varsity athletes, coming to acquire a most impressive collection of varsity apparel. Despite this expansive wardrobe, Erin is rarely seen wearing pants. Erin "Never Been Caught" DeVivies has never been one to let obstacles like rules and regulations govern her behavior. Although she came to us as a Young Marine General, Erin found her true calling as a cyber warrior, interning at the NSA, publishing top-secret papers, and representing the Academy in faraway lands. Erin "I Just Have A Lot Of Feelings" Devivies has shown time and again that she has a great big heart and an indomitable spirit.

Quoc Duong

Navy Pilot



While his Virginia roots did not bless him with the gifts of using the right lane properly, they did teach him to be one of the most loyal friends a person could have. There are few people in the Naval Academy who would go so far out of their way to help a friend as Quoc does. His love for the Navy and his classmates is obvious in everything he does. Quoc was born to be in a cockpit. From his irrationally deep knowledge of literally everything that has to do with a plane to being able to quote every line from Top Gun, he is set to be an amazing pilot in the future. With a hair and smile combo like that, how could he not be?



Tasha Eisenhower

Navy Pilot

Also known as Miss Severna Park, this Thai beauty will stun you with good looks just before she tops the night by saying something incredibly awkward or hyperventilating. When not dancing the night away with her girlfriends, she can be found buried in her chemistry lab room (also known as Starbucks sipping her soy latte) mapping the molecules of a cupcake in order to find the perfect treat for her imaginary pet elephant. Coming from the bottom to XO, she has a world of experience, advice, and patience to keep you sane and at the Academy. As a future Naval Aviator, she plans on convincing her crew to fly out and CASEVAC those poor unfortunate souls on the ground not living the glamorous Top Gun life. If interested in booking this big hearted model, please contact her agent/roommate/pain-in-the-ass/bickering-bud for more information



Alejandro Fernandez

SEALs



This man goes by many names, Ale, Alex, Alejandro, and "that ugly dude with a big nose" but if you don't know him it's because he doesn't want you to know him. He could disarm you with his looks or his hands. He is known to be the sole proprietor of the world's largest collection of "gentleman's literature." He can speak Arabic in Spanish. He has been known to cure the Dark Age blues just by walking into a room. His emotional range rivals that of a cinderblock. He avoids unwanted conversations by becoming a master deflector. His advice on service selection is, find out what you don't do well in life and don't select a service that does it. This is exactly why he is no longer allowed within 100m of Chuck E. Cheeses. He lives vicariously through himself, he is the most interesting mid in the brigade.



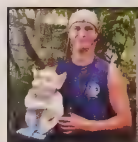
Alfred Garvey

Submarines

After validating most of the classes that normal Midshipmen take over the course of their first three years, Alfred used the spare time attempting to find a way to plug in his phone charger without electrocuting himself, a feat he has yet to execute. He spent most of his afternoons in the diving well, and while he may not have scored the most points in meets, he sure did help the swimmers with the team GPA. As a plebe, he walked onto the diving team with child's small speedo and a bottle of Rogaine, because the only part of his body that didn't have hair is his head. Ever procrastinating, he chose to go to NPS rather than straight to nuke school. He was an outstanding roommate, making up $\frac{1}{2}$ (originally $\frac{1}{3}$) of the Dean's Office and will go on to be a great Naval Officer. NMSD Proud.

Luke Gillingham

SWO



Famous for walking on his tip toes, Gilly is also known for his 82 MPH fastball. Somehow, he is still able to throw it by people, as if they are baffled by his lack of velocity. He enjoys a nice glass of Natty Boh and the occasional romcom. He has also single-handedly kept Sakura in business for the past year and a half after downing tubes at ACME. A real ath-el-ete at heart, the guy once broke his foot swinging a baseball bat...guess that's why his middle name ain't "Grace". But in all seriousness, the dude actually shoves 94 off the bump, and is rocking cordaroyes whenever possible. Rain or shine, the unfashionable pair of pants still finds its way into his wardrobe. As far as we are concerned, he'll be the head of the movement that brings them back. Long live 17.



Daniel Grocki

Submarines

Remember the "How long have you been in the Navy?" rate from plebe summer? Dan Grocki has been living that his entire life. While his mother is not technically a mermaid, she is an Admiral. His father is not King Neptune but a direct decedent, as a retired submarine captain. Oh, and his dad's dad? Another retired submarine captain. Obviously his natural service selection was Marine Corps, but when the head of Naval Reactors' first question is "How is your mom?" Submarines was pretty much his only option. At the Naval Academy, Daniel's main hobby was letting people mispronounce his last name for months at a time. His other hobbies included rolling around on a mat grabbing at sweaty dudes and also participating in Jiu Jitsu. He was an outstanding roommate, making up $\frac{1}{2}$ (originally $\frac{1}{3}$) of the Dean's Office and will go on to be a great Naval Officer.

William Huntsman

SEALs



William Charles Huntsman A.K.A. Husky Chuck Has trouble putting together complete, coherent sentences after 3 years of turning his brain into hamburger meat as a scout team hero. The most reliable thing about Husky Chuck is his lack of bladder control after a night of slamming beer towers at Acme. Whether he is melting the ladies hearts picking strings on his guitar or seducing them with his lush mullet wig you can rest assured Bill is the master of any situation. Whether he is waking up in a stranger's house with People screaming chinese, or riding off into the sunset on a horse that belongs to a girl he met the night before at The Grill, he rises to the occasion and conquers all.



Erica Le

Medical Corps

Erica Le - Hailing from sunny "Sandy Eggo", Erica Lee was straining to get out of her car seat on I-Day. Erica is an international woman of mystery, she takes many late-night phone calls in foreign languages, as well as many solo weekend trips to D.C. Although she insists that her many long nights in the library were spent studying chemistry, rumors abound that she was, in fact, entertaining a secret lover. Erica Lee's liver has evolved to perfectly process alcohol, and consequently she has never been drunk. Erica's incredible work ethic helped her secure a coveted Medical Corps slot. It will continue to be a contributing factor to her success in the future.

Ryan Lewandowski

USMC Pilot



The great Ryan Lewandowski hails from the state of Wyoming, where the only things that exist are emptiness, buffalos, and cowboys if you're into those kinds of things. When Ryan came to the Naval Academy, he brought his cowboy hat and boots, a sense of humor and sarcasm, his big head, and most of all his big heart. A true friend, Ryan always has time for anyone whether it's for advice or just to talk about life. The Marine Corps is extremely blessed to add Ryan to their ranks. His self-proclaimed spirit animal, a prairie dog, serves as a reminder that he will always go above and beyond for his friends. Whether he chooses to stay in the skies or dig a foxhole, anyone will be lucky and blessed to have him as their wingman and brother in arms. Thanks for all the memories, Ryan.



Anson Liu

Submarines

At first glance, one might see Anson as that awkward, anti-social, reclusive, too-smart-for-his-own-good kind of fellow. The reality is not too far from this notion. He is easily one of the most solitary midshipman to ever grace the halls of Bancroft. But he is also one of the kindest, brilliant, and most prodigious. After all he did not earn his nickname, "Cyber God" for naught. Anyone who knows Anson can guarantee that no other midshipman has had a more unique four years than him. From barely surviving plebe year, to single-handedly taking on ITSD, to making phone apps for the Brigade, to managing the Men's Track Team, then finally to becoming subdrafted amongst the smartest, no one would have thought that this kid would have seen it all. Anson Liu is definitely one of those midshipman for the books. This school will never see another like him.

Eduardo Malca

Peruvian Navy



If you're ever stranded in the Pacific South American waters, you can surely rely on future Peruvian CNO, Eduardo Malca to save the day! Our (deep, very deep) Southern friend will soon go back down to his land of origin after four long (or short?) years in Annapolis. Ever since showing up in the United States one day before I-Day, Eduardo has been a wonderful source of kindness and trust to all who have related to him. The Naval Academy leaves many great relationships that sadly, are soon to become part of the past. However, Eduardo's acquaintance and friendship is of the many examples of how relatively short associations in life are proven to be of the most treasured. Anyways, he can't just expect to run away and not invite us to his house and prepare us an exquisite Ceviche! Take care dear friend, see you soon!



Christian Mellos

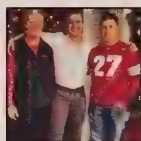
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Christian Mellos is the definition of hardworking, loyal, and dependable, at least when he is awake. He always has a good looking uniform...especially in SDBs. He is always ready to have a laugh...usually at your expense. But when push comes to shove he'll back you up and be in your corner no matter the cost. He has the character that most of us seek after in life but rarely achieve. He is true to himself and true to others and uncompromising in his core beliefs. He is a true friend and in every sense of the word a brother. You will never find a fiercer friend or enemy than Christian Mellos.

Joseph Merki

SEALs

Cole Merki is the kind of guy that is too good looking to really be your friend. He is a talented, witty, devilishly handsome Texas boy who lifts big, dips big, and hits big. If his mind or body is not actively engaged in either lifting, Youtube, or Rugby you can find his head dropped to his chest, resting gently asleep on his multitude of fatboy chins. You would be extremely hard pressed to find someone with as much heart, compassion, loyalty, and determination. Cole is a man of family, faith, and friends who's unbound love and loyalty to those closest to him is a blessing few ever have the fortune to receive. His commitment to his friends, family, God, and country will allow him to conquer every challenge this world can throw at him. Everyone wishes him the best. Enjoy A Fine Day, Cole.



Kyle Mortensen

Navy Pilot

Kyle is a real piece of work; he's probably the most stubborn person to ever live. A real renaissance man, Kyle "50% Dollars" Mortensen decided to pursue an engineering degree despite his strong aversion to learning or doing work. In the man's own words: "I don't study, it's not how I was raised." Kyle "One-Speck" Mortensen is a hopeless romantic at heart, sowing his success with the ladies through excessive emoji usage. Kyle "Hometown Hero" Mortensen is a real strategist, utilizing his own four-point self-improvement plans to quit tobacco more times than he can count (literally). Regardless of his stubbornness, Kyle is a loyal and true friend and is undeniably destined for success in the Navy and in life. Look for his signs in your yard Morthy2040!

Oliver Nelsen

Submarines

Oliver Nelsen is a real outlaw. When he isn't chasing women, jumping fences, or doing hard time he hones in his Xbox One skills. Not really a morning person, or a day person, or night person, he still maintains exceptional grades while being able to chisel his aesthetic body into perfection. Oliver also has the ability to evoke rage into every opponent he faces in any competition big or small due to his calm and collected behavior. Oliver's biggest asset is his unwavering demeanor and attitude towards life. He is the person you want beside you when everything is going wrong and are lost on what to do next. He is compassionate, level-headed, loyal, a friend and a brother. I can't think of anybody who would be better at the career he is about to embark on and who will have a better attitude and work ethic than Oliver Nelsen.



Trenton Paché

Navy Pilot

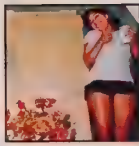
Trent Paché has got to be one of the worst friends we have ever known. As a him-her with a face that only a mother could love, and a body that many men have made love to, its no surprise to note that Trinity has had to brown nose in more ways than one. Despite every possible precaution being taken to ensure Trinity did not absolutely ruin our lives by merely existing in close proximity to us, he-she still somehow managed to damage our home and our car before defiling the sanctity of our bedroom by having relations with a melted Yankee Candle. In conclusion, any contact with Trinity will leave you sad, anti-semitic, and in need of a hefty round of antibiotics... 1.5 / 5 Stars. Would not recommend to a friend.

Carter Reading

USMC Pilot



Carter J. Reading was raised on the streets of St. Charles, about 35 miles outside of Chicago. It is fitting that Carter is going to be a Marine pilot, because he may be the best "wing-man" of all time. He loves talking about black lab puppies, minions, and Taylor Swift...it's weird he connects so well with girls.. Carter is an awesome dude who loves Fellowship, Chic-Fil-A, and a great story. It's safe to say he found Jesus while at the Academy, literally, while running "5th's" with Danny during fourth quarters. He has been a great leader on the Sprint football team, and made a significant impact on DBNation/LastLine/DbDeezNuts/athletes. Almost as large an impact as the cupcake onto Josh's face on New Year's Eve. Carter will always be remembered for his GoPro, egg-sandwiches, and his sponsor family.



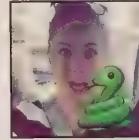
Samantha Rosales

USMC Ground

Samantha "no-middle-name" Rosales is at her happiest when her hair is in a fro-like state, hasn't showered in days, and is in the middle of an insane adventure you could only dream of. As the spawn of a salty DevilDog, this gentle devilpup is also full of feisty Hispanic attitude. Her small stature gives her the nicknames "Peanut" or "Mighty-Mouse"; however don't sell her short because she's an ultra-marathon-running, Patagonia-climbing, and Spanish-soap-opera-watching 'Peanut'. Very few things can get the best of Sam, one of them being school. Thankfully, no oceanography is needed for Marine ground. Try checking underneath her pack at TBS, it'll definitely be bigger than her. Despite her wild side, Sam's a loyal adventure buddy and will stick with you through the fun and the not-so-fun adventures. Wherever she ends up in life, she won't be there long... action and adventures are always at every corner for her.

Alina Sanders

SWO



Emerging from a thick cloud of smoke in Colorado, Alayna took a break from her hippy lifestyle to join us down by the Severn. Although affectionately known as "Mom" to her friends, Arlena Snaders is in fact a mean, abusive, and salty sailor. This demeanor is rumored to have stemmed from the sleep deprivation associated with her Physics major. Alina is frequently seen tearing up the dance floor in her high-fashion outfit of sweatpants and moccasins. During the week, Alina can be found worshipping in the temple of MacDonough, fueling her copious gains with a diet of tuna fish and Monster. Despite her questionable style and diet, Alina remains a proud member of the Two-Percent Club, securing a smokin' hot fiancée. Alina was nice to me once. Look her up on Facebook and Twitter.



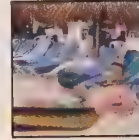
Travis Smith

Navy Pilot

Travis was born on a float during a Mardi Gras parade and has been living wild and free ever since. Even the concrete walls of Bancroft cannot contain Travis's multiple personalities. Tarvis "Lazy Eye" Smith appears only on the most rambunctious of nights and has even been known to wake up with a bald head on occasion. Travas "Whole Foods" Smith, on the other hand, spends his afternoons sipping tea while solving the world's deepest physics problems. Despite his incredibly weak wrists, Travis "10 am Shadow" Smith can flick a Frisbee to the moon. No obstacle is too large for T-Rav; he was even able to overcome his outrageous boot walk and run 13.1 miles at a pace faster than most of us run a PRT. Regardless of the version of Travis you find yourself with, you are sure to encounter a dependable and caring lifelong friend.

Benjamin Sowerby

Navy NFO



Benjamin Sowerby, known as "Colby" to those lucky enough to be considered his friend, is a natural born Floridian that will be returning to this state he hails from as a Naval Flight Officer. When Colby isn't walking his friends through their "simple" Ocean Engineering homework, fishing at just about every new place he can, playing soccer like a stud, pumping iron, or acquiring a new love of running, he is busy priding himself at dressing like the natural born dad he is; often even getting mistaken for one. With such a big heart and undying loyalty for those he loves, Colby is a fearless friend that selflessly puts others before himself. Always being down for an epic adventure, having an extreme love for pineapples, and being the master at witty comebacks that he is, Colby is the best friend that any person wishes they had!



Reid Toombs

Navy Pilot

Reid "Soggy Pesos" Toombs came to the Naval Academy instead of pursuing his acting career. He played "Sonny" in I-Robot but he is most known for his role in the movie Captain America where he played Steve Rogers before his physical transformation. He also knows the Stefan Boltzmann constant by heart. His stellar performance into grad school proves that his thirst for knowledge is at an all-time high. Being the baby of 3rd company, Reid was always the perfect designated driver for any occasion. Now that he has finally grown up, he enjoys the occasional casual freight train with the boys. We are confident he will live every day like it's the 3rd of July.

Anna Wade

Coast Guard

Anna Wade, grandmother of the brigade, is amongst the eldest and sometimes most-wise of the brigade. But don't let her age fool you, she acts like she is forever 21 and will probably be the last of us to actually settle down and get married. Often seen corrupting young souls in DTA, this fox is a force you don't want to reckon with, especially if she is tag-teaming with her side-kick Red Robbins. Minus her weekend talents, she is often seen either in MAC D getting a lift in, or in her rack; there is no time for homework in between. She is an honorary member/groupie of the Sprint Football team and knows the ins and outs of how to work the system; wise-indeed. Although she has her flaws, she is one of the most loyal, generous, and kindhearted people you would want on your team.



Benjamin Weisberg

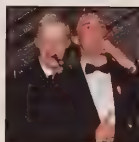
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Vous cherchez Ben ? Laissez tomber le n'est là. Où pouvez-vous le trouver ? Ah ca ... grand mystère ! vous avez le choix ! Dans son lit ou devant son ordinateur est une forte probabilité mais ... dépassé minuit revenez demain. Face à son téléphone vous avez perdu ! Mais alors comment faire me direz-vous ? C'est en somme assez simple : apportez de quoi manger ou boire et pouf le voilà devant vous. On ne rigole pas avec la nourriture et encore moins avec les sushis !! Et gare à vous si vous vexe ce skipper cuisinier procrastinateur de l'extrême mais semper fidelis. Futur marine ne le cherchez pas trop ou alors vous aurez à faire à ses goûts musicaux plutôt étranges !! mais si d'aventure le courage vous vient demandez-lui de dire en français the white ball. -The Frenchie

Emmett Whalen

Submarines

The man, the myth, the dingus: Emmett Whalen. Emmett is a man who spends his time studying for a Mechanical Engineering degree, watching TV shows, and disappearing into the Temple of Gains of MAC-D in the vain hopes that someday he will put a little muscle onto his 6'0" 160 lb. frame. He also consumes enough protein to kill a horse in an elusive attempt to dunk a basketball. The Submarine community is lucky to have him though, as there is nobody better to have their finger on the button that could summon the nuclear apocalypse. He is a good friend, an okay roommate, and the only person who has seen all of Netflix. May he have the best of success as he slowly becomes Gollum from loss of sunlight while serving the glorious motherland in a big metal tube.



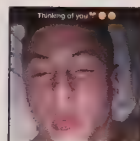
Kevin Norris

Submarines

Kevin "SPF 50" Norris is the quintessential representation of a gentleman and scholar. He likes his beer as dark as he is white. Kevin "I'm Friends with Everyone" Norris keeps his true personality well guarded, parading around with an unnervingly polite façade. He began preparation for his study abroad in Singapore by driving on the wrong side of the road here in the states. His Vitamin D deficiency will be a vital component to his success as a deep sea warrior. Kevin "One-Act" Norris is a Jack of all trades as well as a compassionate friend to lean on when you hit hard times.

Orris Sloan

SEALs



Have you ever been in a room full of people and wonder who farted? The answer to this question is always easy when you are with Temple, who has the diet of a caveman and isn't afraid to let anybody know. If you ever make plans with Temple, he will change them to benefit his needs and then cancel last minute because he has to work out. Temple has the back of a Greek god, the arms of a fully matured bull, and the abs of a washboard. However, do not be fooled by his outside appearance. His hobbies include listening to T-Swift, getting pedicures, going tanning, wearing Pink T's, and eating Froyo. Also, his stone-chiseled jawline is actually made of glass, just ask Carter "One-Punch" Reading. All jokes aside, Temple is a hard-working, weight-slammng, cheek-pounding, QB-crushing, blue-shirt machine. Coronado better be ready, because there's a new Daddy in town.

Class of 2017



Corinne Caggiano
Calvin Davies
Kim Do
Daniel Flack
Kerry Haller
Alexander Harbeson

Judson Holcombe
Benjamin Keegan
Taylor Kipili
Morgan Lange
Amber Mendez
Ramon Montehermoso

Felippe Moreira
Aaron Nowlin
Pierce Parlier
Samuele Polsinelli
Aidan Ricard
Jacob Rowell

John Sheehy
Mark Shiiba
Alexander Shook
Coleman Wright

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Alexander Ashley
Danielle Benoit
John Britt
Brittany Burg
Jonathan Castaneda



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Quinn Dircks
Cara Edwards
Madeline Farr
Jacob Fernandes
Thomas Guinan



Alexander Hill
Erika Hoffman
Carly Knapp
Thomas Krasnican
Daniel Lindauer
Bryce McClelland



Kyle McCullough
Jadeann Miller
Gerard Mirville
Joseph Monaghan
Joseph Mullen
Hyun Park



Casey Rees
Sean Richards
Jordan Richardson
Ricardo Rosario-Hoover
Ryan Savitt
Matthew Sims



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Sean Spencer
Cori Sullivan
Abbey Taylor
Nicole Thatcher



Michelle Tran
Clay Verkouw



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Kyle Andersen
Andrew Borgdorff
Brandon Carlas

Katelyn Covington
Earl Crosby
Dante Daniels
Marc Descour
Bailey Dixon
Nicholas Falleni

Blaine Fletcher
Zachary Frederick
Trevor Givens
Nathaniel Graham
Cameron Green
Wesley Guthridge

Laurel Hornbuckle
Luke Lanham
Cordell Maas
Patrick McLaughlin
Cody Mendelow
Shiyool Nam

Gavin O'donnell
Chandalar Pensley
Shawn Picciott
Jooyoung Rhee
Tres Ring
Cara Robinson

Ellis Rorie
David Russell
Alexis Stevens
Kohsuke Tashiro
Charles Torres
Christopher Ventrano

Morgan Wade
Michaela White

4th Company

Logan Antill

SWO



Logan Marie Antill is the epitome of a "get things done" attitude. If she isn't working on an assignment 3 weeks in advance, than she is probably out putting in the work on the tennis court. As a member and eventual team captain of the Navy Women's Tennis Lady Goats, she has led the way for making her team the desire of the brigade. Not limiting herself to sports, she also is ready to help crush any dessert with a friend whose feeling down. As a firm believer in being a thin fat person, you can probably find her trying to thicken up her thin boyfriend. In all seriousness though, Logan has an incredible work ethic in all that she does. Every single one of her teammates and company mates have only the best of compliments to say about her. Good luck SWO Mama!



Madison Beiler

Information Professional

Madison (although she much prefers to be called Maddie) is a native of Seattle, Washington. She can be found frequently on the computer looking up memes of corgis which also happens to be her spirit animal. When not watching entire series of episodes in one sitting, she often spends much of her time in a small boat with 8 guys. She is a proud member of 4th company, often referring to them as her family away from home because she spends so much time with them. Her hobbies include baking, babysitting small children, and organizing her closet. Upon graduation, she will be joining the Information Professional community!

Ikechukwu Binns

Navy NFO



EK, formally known as Prince Ikechukwu Binns, is a man who is unparalleled in this day and age. A menacing terror on the football field, who is also as sweet as the chocolate color of his skin. He is a modern mash-up of The Blindside and Ruben Studdard, with the bars to match. When he's not racking up countless, useless awards that he'll eventually use as paperweights, you can find him in the kitchen cooking up his latest creation. He has a natural taste for baking, and it shows. What more can a man with his own currency want? The ability to fly. As he heads down to Pensacola, with his "travel bag" in hand, this hungry man has his sights set on the local yellow bone. Look out ladies, his waves will make you seasick.



David Carlson

SWO

David "The Crane" Carlson comes from the silicon valley of the east coast, the Jersey Shore. David continues to work alongside NASA in a lifelong partnership and is graduating from the Naval Academy as an honorary astronaut. He contributed a large portion of his free time at the Naval Academy building relations with influential individuals of third world countries. David is the type that if he sees a wall, he's going to jump over it, giving 100% even if it means getting a little scraped. He is also an avid fisherman, his favorite fish is the catfish and his favorite method is trawling. As a future SWO, David's perseverance will serve him greatly in the Navy and one day the civilian world. NMSD Proud.

Shawn Cleary

Submarines



In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit. In that hole there was a young man who hailed from the great country of Texas. Shawn Cleary is our hero. Unsuspecting at first glance, he had the courage to defend the Naval Academy with honor with his courage and small weapons (both purchased on Amazon). Mr Cleary never fails to uphold the Character of the Brigade, because he knows that one does not merely walk into Mordor...I meant leadership (same thing). Though in reality, Shawn Cleary can be defined as a man who perfectly balances humility, kindness, and authenticity. His sarcastic sense of humor is matched only by his devotion to the people in his life. As we wish Mr Cleary fair sails and following seas, let us all reflect on the great memories he has given us...approximately 20 hours and 2 trilogies worth of action packed awesomeness!!



Thomas Coffin

Navy Pilot

Thomas spent much of his plebe year being too cool to hang out with his teammates. After a year at the University of Delaware, hardened by countless beers and the rigors of club athletics, it took months before they even realized he was a plebe. But after plenty of good/bad times together, from early mornings in Annapolis to extremely questionable decisions on the beaches of Coronado, they know now that he is an indispensable member of the class of '16. Thomas service selected Navy Pilot so that he can continue to make similar questionable decisions on beaches across the world. He is as dependable as it gets - we always count on Thomas to take matters into his own hands to get things done, often in an irrational manner and at great personal expense. Thomas has great hair, a winning smile, and loyalty to his friends that leaves no doubt.

Nicki Deguzman

Navy Pilot



Ah... Nicki "Goose" Deguzman... What a guy. He has more hobbies than the rest of the company combined, including drone racing, crocheting, longboarding, vinyl, criticizing the video game industry, spending long nights working on projects and finding the dankest maymays on the internet. He has also successfully launched a low-key rap career under the stage name of "Manilla Wafer," and will be signing a record deal soon. He mains Marth. He hopes to one day fly kites for the Navy. EVERYBODY LOVES GOOSE. HAPPIEST PERSON TO EVER WALK THE HALLS OF MOTHER B. FLY NAVY.



David Frick

Navy Pilot

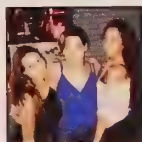
David Frick, AKA King David, Da Frick, Fricklet, Davey Jones, and Look at the Frick of Dat Wrist, is a proud member of the Men's Gymnastics Team. Even though he is from North Florida, he incessantly and predictably chooses to listen to the same damn Brazilian and Latin Dance Songs as if he were from Miami. When he is not up in the gym catching release moves on high bar, you're most likely to find him either in his rack or in the bathroom, because his energy capacity is about as small as his bladder. . If you are wondering how much chill factor this future pilot has, look for him on the weekends... He rages. He is a simple guy with bold aspirations, and as a future fighter pilot, he will certainly be someone you want on your side.

Antonio Galli

USMC Pilot



Upon arrival Tony was immediately recruited by the rowing team. He quickly developed a reputation for greatness—"greatness" meaning being late to practice and making everyone listen to obscure music. Rob quickly realized his mistake. You may think such a man would be drowning in... compliments, but the whip in his closet begs to differ. His better half normally rates a solid three points higher than him on whatever scale you use, but with that horrendous haircut the difference has risen to four. You couldn't ask for a more loyal friend or dedicated brother. CL & TT. Tony plays crew. This statement tells you everything you need to know about him. Additionally, he is from California, meaning his ego is even bigger than you already thought it was (if that is possible). If I had a body like him...I would be in the NFL by now. NP, TG & CM



Vianey Gomez

SWO

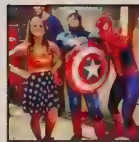
Miss Vianey Gomez, the sweetest person you will ever encounter. Seemingly quiet she rocks the lab coat and goggles with killer eyeliner. Holding the title of 4 year athletic trainer for Sprint her bubbly personality had her known as Ney-Ney. She might giggle like a little girl, but get a couple amaretto sours in her and she'll steal any dance floor - including the hearts of any one near. Ney is one of the good ones; she'll have your back even if she's too short to reach it. Wherever Vianey goes, she'll go the extra mile for someone she cares about. The embodiment of "Never Let Anyone Dull Your Sparkle" her love of all things sparkly will make us miss her closet as she's headed to dominate life as a SWO. The entire SWO community better appreciate the chance to know her because her friends by the Bay always will.



Connor Gonzales

Navy Pilot

Gonzo, Congo, the Cutest kid in the Brigade has many names - all brought to you by the letter M. He is a fan of Eddie Bauer and doing flips. Although he claims to never lift anything besides himself, he is the strongest mid per body size. Connor also claims to have "friends" which is of course, a lie. He is the Hero the Brigade deserves, but not the one we need.



Thomas Gruebl

Submarines

Tommy Fifi is one of the smartest kids in the world, and he's really good about letting you know that. He's a great company mate, classmate, and friend, despite never seeing him on the weekends because you'll find him back at home in Baltimore or hanging out with pretty girls at York that are taken. Also, he's a certified midregs JAG and he finds many of his classmates consulting with him on a regular basis for advice on potential bad decisions. During his free time, Tommy thoroughly enjoys running, cleaning up after Galli, impersonating a filipino person, and going out for drinks on his 21st birthday. He's a really good friend and cares for everyone. He'll most likely be the CO of his ship by the time he hits LT. He hopes to own his own business after his Naval career and raise his quadruplets to become professional athletes.

Samantha Irsik

SWO



Leaving the beautiful state of Oregon behind, Sam arrived in New England, and then to Annapolis, from which she was immediately ready to return. Never was there such a lumberjack with massive thighs to graze (literally she ate the grass) USNA. From the hair on her legs that would sometimes cause grown men to cry, to her short Oregonian temper which was the occasional precursor to a USNA Twerk Team inspired routine, Sam Irsik knew just how to be a Midshipman. When she wasn't about to punch someone in the face, she spent time throwing any weight she could in Wesley Brown and putting her English major to good use by finishing her novels: "PCA Failures For Life: My Life After the PCA," "Spinach? I Am Spinach," and "The Schamame Tales." Her love an a\$\$ chewing and the military in general will carry her very far as a SWO.



Eric Kellogg

USMC Ground

"The_Kansas_Rodeo," his time as Class President was marked by scandals and grammatically incorrect class wide emails. However, he still maintained a 99.16% approval rating. His proudest accomplishment at the Academy was leading a historically great Intramural Flag Football Team, the Bancroft Bullies, to the Intramural/Extramural Championship. Arguably the most humble man in the Brigade, he was once quoted saying "If I died, Kleenex would run out of supplies from all the tears flowing from women worldwide." Eric will make a fine Marine Corps officer. The Sinister Seven, Ric Flair, The Rock, France, and Beyonce will all miss you Eric. This is a final salute to the "Rolex wearing... woo, diamond ring wearing... woo, kiss stealing, wheeling dealing, limousine riding, private jet flying son of a gun. You know girls, why don't you give it to him one more time..." "Sliiiiiickkkk Riieeek"

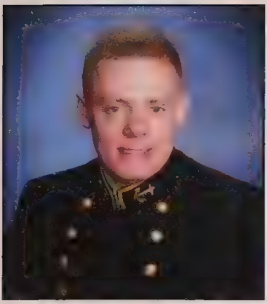


Daniel Lamm

USMC Ground

"Next Question"-Eric Kellogg"-Danny Lamm. Danny, an aero/astro major, is the smartest dumb kid to ever walk the halls of Bancroft. From showing up late on I-day to joining the long list of 2nd semester CCs, Drip Drip has always "crushed it like the screener." As the baby of the group, Lamm had to wait his turn to experience DTA night life only to burst out onto the scene in typical Lamm fashion on the day of croquet. Need to go somewhere quick with Lamm? Don't worry, he'll be right there. Right after he goes for a quick lift and doesn't shower. When he does get ready you can find him asking you inappropriate questions at the most inopportune time "did she cry when you guys broke up? (sips milkshake). Even so, from 4 out of 5 to moving into the Power Room to Ring Dance to going into the Corps, Danny has always been there for his friends and the Marine Corps is fortunate to gain him as an officer.





Nicholas Lane

USMC Pilot

Nick is a fan of the finer things in life - older women, 2 Chains, and older women. Nick is one of the most dedicated Midshipmen in the Brigade. I have yet to find another Midshipman (or individual on the face of the Earth, for that matter) who has battled his vices more times than he has. Although we have lost Nick to his lifelong battle with "responsibility," we will remember him in our hearts and livers always.

Patrick Menezes

USMC Ground

YPCP. As the most blue collared individual to ever attend the Academy, Pat never evolved from the cynical Youngster he became at NAPS. As the alpha male of the group he struggled through life trying to keep MIDN Kellogg in line. The most common sighting of Menezes was at Blue and Gold only because Plebe year he had to be there and every other year he just liked to take the attention away from whoever was currently speaking. Even so, Pat stuck true to his roots and his loyalty to the Subi and his friends never faltered. Always willing to give life advice, NostraDUMBUS left his mark among the underclassmen. Total Lax bro. Don't worry, Patrick did not write any of this as his Trucker's English is a work in progress.



William Miller

USMC Pilot

He's the only guy that is capable of gaining 30 pounds of muscle in 2 months. His favorite word is "Gainz", but you'll never find him taking a "selfie" on today's most popular app, Snappy chat. He learns 99% of what he knows from hours of YouTube videos he watches during study hour, like how to fix a microwave or unclog a sink. He owns every tool known to mankind and somehow fits it in his locker which is why he is 4th company's handyman. Chris's weekends are fun. They may vary from roller-blading around DTA for 7 hours, doing sweet tricks on his dirtbike, going to Charm City Skate Park, or simply sitting in the room and drinking coca-cola. He's one of the most genuine guys, the kind of guy who would wear overalls with a beer belt to ACME one weekend and be proud to show it off.

Ryan Moody

USMC Ground



Who would have thought that Ryan Moody would be the first member of Fourth Company to get married? Ryan "Crying" Moody is man of many firsts: first to blow his 2/C loan, first to scheme his way out of youngster cruise, and first starting shortstop to quit the baseball team midseason. Whether it was late nights at Acme, or sleeping through every sports period following Youngster year, Ryan was on his own plan and he always had fun with it. The KING of Netflix, Ryan is a self proclaimed scientist and his football tailgates the last two years have proven that to be a fact. As an Oceanography major, Ryan spent his last two years at his desk, talking to his Fiance or complaining about Differential Equations. At the end of the day, Ryan was a true friend and the Marine Corps will have a capable officer for the next five years in which Ryan will move back to armpit of Texas to raise his six children.



Charles Morris

Submarines

Charlie 'Chuck' Morris hails from NY. As a true varsity athlete, Charlie spent his afternoons sailing the Severn seas. His evenings were often spent listening to old vinyl records, watching Jimmy Fallon, and retelling stories of his good friend, Tsarev. The stories and impersonations were so good that people would often be seen running into their rooms trying to avoid contact with the Bulgarian king. As he was one of the worst roommates at the academy, both of his roommates not only switched rooms, but had to love chit out of the company to get completely away from him. As a NARC, not to be mistaken as NARP because he was definitely a varsity athlete, Charlie was born to be a submariner. Despite all of this, Chuck is one of the most reliable, friendly, and hardworking individuals at USNA, and the Navy is better off for having him.

Eric Morrison

Navy Pilot

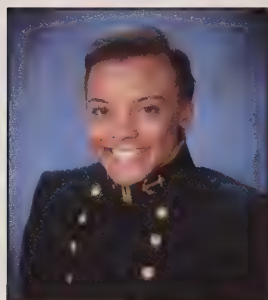


Though most people never knew Eric as the third gymnast in 4th company, or anywhere at the academy, Joe Biden became team captain in the spring of his first year. Mo has borne the pain from plebe summer well, excelling in the hall, gym, and more importantly, the classroom(s). One of the most studious, you can regularly find him working overtime in the chemistry labs, years after plebe chem. He may seem cold when you first meet him but this is only because he has no heart for people, preferring things with a power switch. Regardless, if you know him you realize he's one of the most clever and witty people you'll meet at USNA. When he's not in bed by 6:30 P.M., he's probably staying in and beating level 1738 on Candy Crush. Eric will make a great pilot for the Navy and will be the same person when he's 80 years old.



Erin Payne

SWO



Despite always looking confused and unable to sound off, 4/C Payne entered the Naval Academy smoking everyone on PEP runs. However, to this day, she refuses to talk about plebe year. During her time at the Academy, she was a dedicated NARP and mastered yoga, napping, and skipping racquetball while still acing every PRT. As an oceanography major, she could always call when there was going to be a snow day. As a 1/C, she brought the Payne Train as a Squad Leader and later Platoon Commander. She knew since plebe summer she "liked the boat" so after graduation, she's headed to Japan to become a Sasebae. While she will be a great SWO-momma, even if she runs her ship aground, she has a great fall back career as an exotic dancer thanks to \$5 Fridays and her uncanny ability to turn even the most innocent of conversations into innuendo.

Nicholas Picache

Submarines



Nick came to the academy with the dream of becoming the first Filipino Admiral in the Submarine community. Nick speaks fluent tagalog and enjoys adobo, pancit, and sardines. Nick is easily the most selfless guy in the company. He often walks into his room to find people using his chair, xbox, eating his food, and drinking his coca-cola; only to say whatsup and join them. His generosity and capacity to care for other's goes unsurpassed. The money he saves from wearing the same two shirts and pair of khakis combined with his "sub" bonus ensures that in the future he will be rich and able to financially support his roommates Thomas and Chris. Nick is an world-class athlete where he excels in calf raises, soccer, NHL on xbox one, and roller blading. Nick is looking forward to continuing his bodybuilding career in the outstanding gym facilities onboard his future submarine.



Kyle Plunkett

SWO



If you didn't know that Kyle was from Arkansas from the plethora of Arkansas memorabilia, you would know from his distinctively southern accent (Woo Pig). Don't let that accent fool you however, because Kyle is very intelligent and is one of the most cultured midshipmen around. With continual visits to exotic destinations such as Kazakhstan, Norway, New Jersey, and South Korea, it is not a surprise to many that Kyle chose to be stationed in Japan after graduation. He enjoys the finer things of all of the countries that he visits. Kyle has an affinity for cheezits, fail army videos, good 'ol southern cookin' and don't forget "real sweet tea." He is one of the most loyal and best friends you could have, and we're lucky to call him one of ours. Woo Pig Sooi

Bryan Prohaska

Supply Corps



Brandon Prohaddon, better known simply as "Bry," is a legend. Standing tall at a resounding 5'10" and with a personality like two corgis on a trampoline, Bryan once finished a sixteen page essay in seven hours and twice shattered the backboard on Dr. J himself. Always with a smile on his face, he brightens everyone's day. He is there to talk about any problems and always has your back. Unfortunately, he may have been assigned the wrong service. Although his careful planning and neatness are borderline OCD, his binge watching of all seasons of NCIS show that he might make a better JAG than a supply officer. With a secretive sub cruise of several months under his belt, maybe he was meant to be a submariner. Either way, Bryan Prohaska is a man of many talents and experiences that won't soon be forgotten by the friends he has made here.



Isabella Schaffino

SWO Nuclear

Moral, mental, physical. Izzy Schaffino was none of the above. Rather she was a girl who could barely reach 30 decibels on a good day and who didn't care to get much louder. Try not to bother her when she's getting her kettlebell on in Mac D - dubstep Justin Bieber remixes emitting from her sick Dre Beats headphones cause her ignore everyone at the gym, and in the halls as well (although that was her point anyways). During her four years by the Bay, Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays were meant for "brunching," even if it oddly happened to start at 7 PM or 7 AM. When not spending time complaining about plebes acting out of line or picking out her outfits (which was never as easy as it should have been), Izzy could be found eating an on-point pizza from Mangias and working on her leadership skills while intoxicated. Izzy selected Nuclear Surface Warfare and will do a fine job getting what needs to be done, done.

Alexander Shilakis

Navy NFO



Some people have an approximate knowledge on many things, Alex is an expert on 5. Nobody knows more about Cars, Fencing, Guns, Pens, or Tactical Knives. He will go on to live a fulfilled but outrageous lazy life. AYYY LMAO



Alexandria Switzer

USMC Ground

Lex can be most easily identified by her Navy Crew attire, backwards hat, and ever-present cup of coffee. Her outdoorsman skills have been proven in the coasts of Alaska, mountains of Northern New Mexico and the highlands of Quantico. She has the highest energy density (energy per pound) of any Midshipman to attend the Naval Academy, which she used to motivate people averaging 12 inches taller and 40 pounds heavier in the slave sport known as rowing. She is one of the most loyal people around, which is perfect given her service selection's motto of Semper Fidelis (who knew they made pocket-sized Marines?) Additionally, it is quite possible that Lex has set records for most pull-ups done on a torn shoulder, shiniest leathers as a 1/C, and the most days spent wearing Blue and Golds.

Seth Toski

Intelligence



Sculpted from Poseidon himself, you can find Seth Toski worshipping in the church of gainz on the daily—that is, unless he is too busy, which is more often than not. Between spending hours in the curl rack and struggling through his relentless 16 credits, an elusive sighting of Seth Toski is rare in the wild. Luckily, however, he is in captivity alongside us. Seth is one of the best people you could ever meet. Seth is a true fan of all things Pittsburgh, even during the many years where the Pittsburgh sports teams can be found last in the standings. A fierce competitor and athlete, Seth can be found asserting his dominance in any activity that he undertakes...except for singing. Seth's overwhelming loyalty, dedication, honesty, and compassion will serve him well in the fleet.



Justin Trujillo

Navy NFO

Pepino. Truchainz is the quietest, kindest, friendliest soul at USNA. He enjoys fun, puppies, and witty jokes. He is the master of under the breath comments. One must be patient around him, because every once in a while he shares pure gold. It also is impossible to make him tap.

David Van Vleet

Submarines

Pretends to know what good basketball is. Cites his wearing of Jordans as proof of this. Pretends to be a SWOTivator for 3 years. Goes subs instead, definitely not for the ca\$h. Knows enough about boats to know that he'll never own one, he'll just be friends with someone who has one. It's incredible when you consider that, of the millions of flavors that could be chosen at any given occasion, David chooses to be salty.



Paige Ward

Navy Pilot

Who is Paige Ward? Who isn't Paige Ward. This Ohio native is the ultimate multi-tasker, from Battalion Commander to frequent Fleet-goer. She can do it all at night and still wake up and ace any test. As a member of the Women's Glee Club, singing is one of her favorite pastimes. She can often be found at Castlebay practicing for performances late into the night. Her hobbies include, but are not limited to, coffee, coffee dates, drinking coffee while passing alphas, and studying her favorite subject, Aerospace Engineering, with a side of coffee. Pensacola has a good one coming its way!

William Weggeland

SEALS

William "Nickname Wiggles" Weggeland took the reins as the Captain for the Navy Water Polo team. As 'top dog' Will desperately wanted to fill the voids left by former team members. This passion to do what only a few others have was the 'key' to his success. His identical twin Bane asked "Do you really feel in charge?" to which Will candidly responded "Yes". Even without using his legs, our Wiggles managed to shoot the ball with lethal speed. It was even rumored that Will killed an unsuspecting goalie during practice one evening. While some think the gym is their ally Will was actually born in it and molded by it. From the very beginning Will was the best teammate that someone could ask for. We are all spoiled to have such a friend in our lives. We, his brothers, will miss him dearly while still supporting him unconditionally.



Jenna Westerberg

Submarines

It was there in the wilds of Northern New Mexico, surrounded by nothing but bears and mountains, that Jenna Westerberg (aka SMAJor Stocker) found herself. Besides her hobbies of Philmont, Glee Club, Philmont, studying, Philmont, hoarding leadership billets, and Philmont, Jenna has long had a fascination with the outdoors...which is why she'll be spending the majority of her time underwater without sunlight or fresh air for the next 20 years. At least she'll have a captive audience for her oft-repeated stories. Her greatest achievement was avoiding all watchstanding, formations, and parades for a quarter of her time here. In addition to NARPing it up at ultimate Frisbee, Jenna found herself with enormous lats this semester thanks to the weight of all that gold 'stripesonstripesonstripes. All that being said, I know she'll have a great time at Philmont next year. (That's a Navy base right?)

Thomas Wilcock

USMC Ground



A man of steel, Bray will go down as the poorest, best dressed Midshipmen to hail from Darien, Connecticut. Always down for a round of freight trains or a late night Acme rally, Bray was always the life of the party. If not for a certain study partner and late nights on the second deck of Chauvenet, STEM classes would have gotten the best of Bray. Paying it back with truck rides and margaritas, Bray was never bashful of making date night or boys night become one. Graduating with a PolySci degree, it will be safe to say Bray still can't read too good but knows every Entourage episode. As a plebe rower, a MacD junkie youngster, a mustachioed trainer 2/C, and a CC, Bray has come far. Fourth Company will miss his enthusiasm, compassion and leaderSLIP. Bray, the Marine Corps is lucky to have you as an officer.

Class of 2017



Zachary Cammer
Kyle Casmey
Joshua Cohen
Thomas Doughty
Alexander Evans
Micky Hall



Kelsey Hastings
Kaitlyn Jan
Andrew Kim
Wyatt La Pointe
Aiden Lang
James Lieto



Kendall Mackey
Catherine Macklin
Michelle McCollum
Mark Meloro
Mustapha Muhammed
Andrew Patterson



Charles Quinlan
Alexander Richardson
Kyle Schaff
Bradley Scheiner
Christian Scroggs
Roy Seitz-Mcleese



Katelyn Shinavski
Nicolas Shyne
Tago Smith
Sarah Spain
Charles Stabler
Madeline Stevens



Erin Thamm
Sara Tumbas
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Daniel Alcantor

Navy Pilot

Strengths: jaw line, cameras, hair gel. Weaknesses: high shelves, blackjack table, hair gel. Known as "buzz" around the fellas, Daniel has learned to prioritize his time on important things: like his hair, his outfit, and his white vans. Diva Danielle has made quite an impact not only on this institution but on the local fanfare downtown; from Federal House to Fleet, he's no stranger to the power of the darkside. A budding real estate magnate, almond farmer, and iPad salesman, he'll be happy to provide you with a business card. He'll take you to infinity and beyond. He has a terminal case of Chronic FOMO Disorder. #BD Proud competitor in the Thirsty Games.



Ciro Alegria

Peruvian Navy

¡Viva el Rey Andre the Giant! A combination of English and Spanish words may not be enough to describe Andre. For anyone who doesn't know Andre or Ciro or the Peruvian Kid, one simply needs to go down to the steerage and look at the steerage Hall Of Fame! It was a disturbing four years living with Andre in Hotel 61. No matter how long one was away from Hotel 61, what Andre was doing when they reentered was always mystery. Whether it was a cloud of Marlboro Red smoke, a pile of dirty underwear on the floor, WWE on constant repeat, or case of empty Coca-Cola sitting on his desk, Andre was always trying his best to represent the traditional American culture. If Andre doesn't become too gordo, Hotel 61 proudly recommends future Almirante Ciro Andre Alegria LLantoy to become the Naval Academy's first international Distinguished Graduate. OI OI!!!

Allyson Baker

SWO



Ally came to the Naval Academy from Covina, California and majored in Mechanical Engineering. She enjoys anything Disney and usually takes her little cousins to Disney World anytime she is home on break. She is also very active in Catholic activities throughout the Academy and enjoys Zumba on Thursdays. Ally enjoys family time the most of all and to say the least they are all excited that Ally's first ship will be the USS Higgins out of San Diego. She loves to hang out with her sponsor mom Dana whenever she needs some girl time. She also enjoys hanging out with her best friend since plebe summer, Sean and her lifelong friend from California, Taylor. Ally has learned to enjoy some new outdoor activities through her boyfriend Matt like camping and skiing. Ally made the most of her time here but is excited to go back West.



Lorentez Barbour

Navy NFO

Lorentez Barbour's Rex is always ready to party. If you couldn't find him at Acme, showing off his dance moves and meeting new people, he's at another bar in DTA doing the same thing. He became known as "The Hit Man" during his final Navy Football season for his unbelievable hits that got the whole crowd hype. Tez always brings the energy wherever he goes. He embodies Family and Brotherhood. This is a reflection of his personality, leadership, and character. He's such a great social person that he has trouble staying with one girl. As a member of the best pickup basketball squad, TMT, his role was to call fake plays and get the ball moving; very critical role. Tez makes things happen. Even though he dominated during MAGTAF he decided to use his skills as a NFO. I have no doubt this breed will dominate above all the rest.

Robert Burns

Navy Pilot



RJ is indeed the cream that will rise to the top! When he's not knee deep shredding some fresh pow, RJ can be found roaming company spaces offering his wit and good humor to anybody in need of a boost. Watch out Pensacola because this prodigal son is returning to his fabled homeland of fighter pilots and sunny beaches. He's one of the "punniest" guys I know and is never at a loss for a good play on words. Maverick won't have anything on this hot shot Navy Pilot as he is sure to be an ace no matter what platform this man flies. One of the best wingman a guy could come by, ENS Burns is sure to make not just the Navy proud, but also everyone back by the Severn who knew him well. It was an honor and a privilege to live with RJ for three years and I'm proud to call him my friend.



Kenneth Byrd

EOD

Born in the land of smoky mountains and Dr. Enuf soda pop, Frank Byrd strayed far from "Raj Vegas" Tennessee when he decided to join the class of 2016. From the start he separated himself from the pack. Whether it was doing 20 pull ups on the dry cleaning bar in the hall during plebe summer, or passing his PRT with no seconds to spare after a long battle with fractured legs, Frank showed himself to be as determined as he was tough. As his time as a midshipman passed, Frank returned to his naturally quiet self. A reflective man, Byrd spent much of his time imparting wisdom to a needy friend or quietly reading a guide book on the Rapid Interpretation of EKG's while waiting to have his hair cut. Frank will need every one of his many talents in pursuing the EOD community after graduation.

Gordon Carroll

Navy Pilot



Strengths: Body of a hero, Asian work ethic. Weaknesses: urinalysis, hormonal imbalances. Gordon "The Devourer" Carroll is suspected of eating a smaller asian child to gain the strength and size of two men during his first class year. He is a proud member of the Almost 2% Club. Never afraid to take the path less traveled, athletic trainers say he is a party pooper. He is often spotted in MacD on his relentless pursuit of the prestigious title of "Biggest Asian." Though unable to make his own decisions, Gordon is tons of fun whether it's watching him play video games on a Friday night before going to bed at 9:30 or disappearing on Saturdays for Questionable activities. Following graduation, Gordon will be finishing up VGEF studying Bro Science and First Grade Reading at Derek Zoolander's School for Kids Who Can't Read Good and Want to Do Other Stuff Good Too. Proud competitor in the Thirsty Games.



John Cathcart

EDO

John Harris Cathcart IV, more commonly known as Jack, was born and raised in the small country town of Greenwood, SC. An avid hunter and fisherman, his spirit animal is the elusive gnarwhal. Famed for its righteous demeanor and flowing attitude, Jack fully embodies the gnarwhal and all that it stands for. Whether he's having a bitchin' time getting pitted at Trestles Beach, or digging through the 5th Wing Dumpster in search of his lost passport, he always lives by the same set of rules: 1. Keep everything High-Frequency, Positive Vibes only; 2. When life is low frequency, just don't care; and 3. Always be sure to have the gucciest gear (including but not limited to Costa Del Mar, Yeti, and Barbour) so everyone knows you play zero games. This drunken sailor's never-ending quest for gnar and the perfect visor will undoubtedly continue until the end of time.

Vincent Chu

Navy Pilot



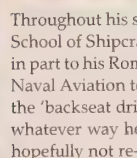
Strengths: real ID, his signature "Joe" coffee, Weaknesses: Cardio, Humidity. Seriously don't trust any 6'2" male that claims to be both Chinese and an Eskimo prince. Vince went missing during youngster year, after saying he was a huge fan of Rack to the Future. Always SoCal laid back, Vince doesn't like to go to parties, but his twin "Chaw" always makes an appearance for him and is great friends with the members of SAE. After a wild two years as an underclass, Vince decided it was time to uphold the standard in the important role of Company 1st Sergeant. The Human Fountain then fled to China where he had a magical, soapy time. As the Eskimo King of the Arctic Brotherhood, he'll make an awesome Marine Pilot. Proud competitor in the Thirsty Games.



Radu Crisan

Navy NFO

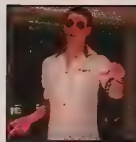
Throughout his short, often lacking any sort of notable achievements, and otherwise cynical journey through the Bancroft School of Shipcraft and Misery, Radu struggled to find his path in life. As a night owl by trade, in part to video games and in part to his Romanian heritage, Radu had tremendous trouble with his Service Selection Preferences. Finally (and luckily) Naval Aviation took him in. In their ranks, he is set to become one of the most dreaded creatures on Earth's vast expanse: the 'backseat driver' as an NFO. While cynical at times, Radu is set to pursue excellence and succeed in life regardless of whatever way he gets thrown around. Finally, as Radu will get older, his hope is to settle on a little tropical island and hopefully not re-enact the castaway plot. Until then, 'Fly Navy'!



Samuel Crockett

Navy Pilot

Samuel "Desperado" Crockett. Strengths: right forearm, cynicism. Weaknesses: motivation, auto maintenance. The Navy made a man out of this sweet, sweet choir boy. Known for his unquenchable thirst for the sweet nectar of DTA, he can frequently be seen with a heavy sweat and organically starched socks. Did you hear he's a salty prior? Very, very salty - like the aforementioned socks. Swirling in a vortex of immorality, Sam always knew not to beat around the bush when it came to his development here. He is also the resident company twerk master. Did you hear he's a prior? Sam majored in African Studies at Echostage University, and minored in communications - even if he can only speak three words of spanish. Sam's greatest dream is to discover the cure for cirrhosis of the liver. If you're wondering what he'll be doing ten years from now, he'll probably still be at fed house. Proud competitor in the Thirsty Games.



Robert Currie

Navy Pilot

Bob is one of the nicest guys you will ever meet. So nice, in fact, that Chuck Norris stopped kicking ass because Bob gave him a stern look. Really though, Navy Baseball's #2 has a smile that could end war and cure cancer. Let's not forget that Annapolis Ice Cream is in business solely because this Captain of Captains has a sweet tooth the size of his heart, which is pretty damn big. Don't be fooled, however. When the bumpin' rap music comes on, Bob shows his true colors, resulting in dance moves that could challenge Usher's. The other side of "Bobby Barrels" comes out in the wee hours of the morning, leading to one hell of a time.

Margo Darragh

USMC Ground

Hands-down the least popular girl at the Academy, no one seems to know who that Margo Darragh girl is or why she screamed before lunch every day fall semester. She hails from the streets of Pittsburgh and was raised by the notorious Luke Savage and the original Momma D. Margo's outstanding taste in Hip-Hop music is almost matched by her taste for oatmeal after Ring Dance weekend. In an effort to prove to others she has friends, she lures people into her room with a record player and dismisses them with a dab when she's sick of their company. Margo and her laugh can be heard all the way in eighth wing from 3-4 and she currently holds the Brigade record for the highest number of plebe dates. The Marine Corps has snagged one of the Brigade's best and it is certain that she will greet her first unit with the smile that once illuminated the halls of Bancroft.



Ian Davis

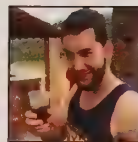
Navy Pilot

Strengths: muscles, making all new friends. Weaknesses: Wikipedia, hair lines, English. With the strength of 4 midjet ponies, Hardy is a man-with a big heart and an even bigger hammer. A member of the arctic brotherhood and an expert on just about anything, ask the Un-Credible Hulk for some facts and he'll cite statistics from real sources, probably. After missing out on the red head of his dreams plebe year, Hardy found a replacement in a library or Playa Del Carmen, and by the time you're reading this they'll probably be married. Hardy is totally the most thoughtful and considerate guy you could imagine, and is always willing to lend his tools or duct tape. He'll make an awesome Marine Pilot. When in doubt, it's not a fart. Proud competitor in the Thirsty Games.

Timothy Fisher

USMC Ground

Strengths: getting cured by The Doctor, master of debating. Weaknesses: closing, waking up. Tim "the Disappointer" Fisher - if you haven't met him just look for his photoshopped "skinny boy" ab facebook pictures or multi-ethnic haircuts. Always mindful of people who are waiting on him, Tim is the picture of punctuality. Tim's favorite hobbies include mentoring high school girls about the Naval Academy, telling sea stories at prom, and letting everyone know how amazing Philmont was. We're still not sure what he did during his semester in Brazil (an academic experience, supposedly). A true mother lover, Tim has always been a joetivator, from his youngster year as Brigade Training Corporal, to plebe summer, to Train-O. Beloved by his subordinates, he always knows how to keep the faith. Wanna hear a nice ballad from his sweet guitar? Too bad here's Wonderwall. Proud competitor in the Thirsty Games.





Taylor George

SWO

Taylor Alexandra George has had four years here filled with love and laughter. T-Money preaches #TreatYoSelf as her life motto, much to the dismay of her credit card statement. Though she hails from Virginia, Taylor somehow scammed her way into Alaska state residency, cashing Oil Dividend Checks and having her Alaskan driver's license perennially considered a fake at bars. However, bae doesn't let that stop her: pre-Scandal-viewing wine nights prove your girl knows how to have a good time. The Beyoncé of every friend group (except when she went full Nicki Minaj on plebe detail), whether that be NWC16 or her 5th Company Rocks fam, Tay is the diva with a purpose, committed to proving women run the world and that she is no exception. We will miss her wit and hope that when she gets to San Diego she doesn't forget us after a few months of sun and perpetual brunch.

Daniel Gilmore

SEALs



Danny Gilmore seems perfect with his blue eyes, blonde hair, and sculpted body, but don't let his looks deceive you. This Irish Catholic is just another Masshole. Once a white shirt, Beano is truly a blue shirt at heart. Crushing people everywhere, this hardy will let you know how tough he is; just ask about his uppercut. However, underneath the "ANFB" attitude and tough exterior is the nicest dude you'll meet. He is "Wild at Heart," and can crush a night at Senior Frogs, or sit down for a heartfelt talk. He's depressed when the Pats lose, or when he ponders Ring-Dance 2k15, but he always bounces back at Acme and exercises his beah-chuggin' abilities. Danny will head West to continue his pursuit of hardness, so all the 300lbs sloths need to beware. In the end, as long as Bud-Light flows and DMB plays, this homegrown hero will crush life.



Peter Goodwin

Navy Pilot

Although a Californian by birth, "Lord Goodwin" was commonly known for his proper English ways. From demonstrating "The pulling of the up" with Pterodactyl grip to discussing his love for the south, he could always bring a smile to the faces of his classmates during the dark ages. A devout Catholic, his Gregorian chanting could be heard throughout company area whilst he showered. His combination of quarter back skills and basketball shooting were unparalleled in the intramural community at USNA. His passion for sleep-ins and long flowing locks will take him wherever he desires in the aviation community. Most importantly, Peter was always there for those in need. He will do well when he runs for President.

Anton Hanton

SWO



Max Hanton's personality is almost as big as his love for anime and comic-cons. Almost. You can pretty much always hear him before you see him, even two decks below him. As a friend you can always expect a loud, heart-felt greeting from him in the hallway, and probably a hug to go along with it. He is always giving his friends advice, even when they don't necessarily ask for it. In general, as a friend, he will always be there for you. But actually. He's ALWAYS there. It's like you can't get rid of him. The fleet better brace itself for this loud and proud New York born-and-raised Surface Warfare Officer.



Treye Harrison

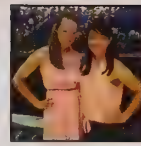
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Treye Harrison, also known as the Black Science Guy, came all the way from Minnesota to grace the racks of Bancroft with his presence. After temporary stints as a football manager and protocol officer, the Academy came calling and offered Treye the much-sought position of head restrictee, which Treye, in his signature gracious fashion, accepted. A proud physics major, Treye spent most of his time studying fluid dynamics in Acme, far more time than he spent in the classroom, or anywhere else for that matter. He's got a great sense of humor, no end of witty remarks, and is a generally ok dude. Girls tell me his eyes are pretty. What a guy.



Audrey Head

SWO



Audrey Head hails from Monticello, Illinois (Mont-eh-SELL-oh, make sure you say it right). She's probably the only chemistry major ever who still participates in nearly every parade in some way shape or form. She's a dedicated, fun-loving girl who has the difficult job of keeping her friends out of the conduct system. Make sure you stay on Audrey's good side or you'll get an earful in English, French, Chinese, and whatever spare horn is lying around the D&B cages. Audrey is always up for an adventure. No matter where in the world you want to go, she'll have a bag and plan ready in an hour with time to spare for friends who always need to use the bathroom before they go anywhere. This secretly-Marine Corps-motivated SWO is ready to hard-charge and take on the world! We love you, Audrey! -R&A



John Henrich

Navy Pilot

The man who knows more useless facts than the internet, the man who knows every Undertaker fight, the man who stores more trash in his closet than clothes; that is John Henrich. Johnny was the person who disproved the rumor that gingers don't have souls. At the start, Hotel 61 was very afraid of accommodating Johnny because Hotel 61 thought people with red hair were the devil. However, it was a peaceful four years living with the man who truly embodied what it meant to be a part of Hotel 61. Whether it was for all the strangers who came in the room looking for him or for all the mice who lived on his side of the room, Johnny always left the light on. If Johnny doesn't lose any more vital organs, Hotel 61 proudly recommends future Admiral John Henrich to be a distinguished Naval Academy graduate. OI OI!!!

Austin Jones

SWO



Who is Austin Jones? Well, if you ever are in search of Austin Jones you will no doubt find him in his rack catching the slip. His other hobbies include obliterating people on the tennis court and hanging out with Larry. A native of Texas, Austin struggles coming to terms with the North being better than the barbecue-eating, truck-driving, cowboy boots-wearing, country music-loving South. Additional struggles include succumbing to the weakness known as teenage pizza and playing endless hours of fifa with his roommates. In all seriousness, Austin is a great individual whose hard-work, never give up attitude, and great faith have allowed him to flourish and lead his team of roguishly handsome gents to greatness. #chasethemega



Ashley Krulik

USMC Ground

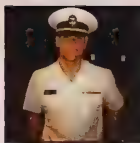
Ashley Lucille Marie Krulik is both a small child and a true legend. Called Diesel by her plebe summer squad, Ash by her teammates, and Smashley in DTA, she is known for her ability to shred the gnar better than most grown men and tendency to run and leap over barriers until her body literally breaks. Bystanders subject to Ashley when she has been fed after midnight (please God don't give her Annapolis Ice Cream) are left wondering how someone who has broken so many rules still managed to graduate from here with such distinction. It all makes complete sense after one visits the Krulik Indiana homestead- the sheer size of the family gun safe alone sheds light on Ashley's constant aggression. Diesel is a Day One Devil Dog, and the Corps is damn lucky that they landed this True Bad Ass (who is really a big softie at heart).

Rebecca Loyal

SWO Intelligence



The Naval Academy's second favorite Loyal hails from the tumbleweed-filled one-horse town of Hebron, TX. She peaked early--tooting her mellophone at Plebe Summer lovers across the way. This former heartthrob of D&B sought the edgier life of a frat star and found a strapping young Marine, following him to Hoya Heaven. Rebecca has always had protective instincts from her time as overmotivated PCC to her new found role of helicopter sister to Little Loyal. Her fire-engine red hair glows with fury whenever she hears the 'ping!' of another one of Elizabeth's tinder matches...(probably another training officer looking for EMI). "I'm not judging you, but..." you're a great friend, loving sister, stubborn to the core, and probably too smart and cheeky for your own good. You'll make a hell of an Intel officer, Rebecca. These SWOs ain't Loyal!



Lucas Maclellan

USMC Ground

Born and raised in "SoCal...so chill", Luke is one of the most 'intense' personalities in 5th Company. This Marine-Corps motivated, 2ndLt select can be found in any crowd by his ear splitting motivational screeches. Known for his perfect memory of all movies and songs, Luke may very well talk in movie quotes more than he does in actual conversational sentences. As a former Varsity Athlete he has thrown out his speedo and FULLY embraced the NARP lifestyle (continual napping, meat-lovers steerage pizza, and more) and has made himself a central part of the rock family. There is no greater (or louder) friend than Luke and the Marine Corps is very lucky (and in for a wild emotional rollercoaster ride) to have him among its ranks.

Robert Mason

Navy Pilot



Strengths: Using pens as weapons, prison, happy hour. Weaknesses: Windows, Treye, Driver's Education. Blair "Projectile" Mason has a question for you: ever bothered by those pesky windows? Just want to let the fresh air in and say goodbye to your inhibitions? Well then we have the guy for you. When not haxxing all the banks Blair can be found taking lovely strolls down in smoke hall with all of his pals. Blair loves exotic mixed drinks- each sip brings a look of joy to his face. He's always there for you, with a hand hovering over your shoulder or a finger in your ear. Blair only came to the Naval Academy as part of his scheme to become an astronaut, but quickly found a love for shotgunning- just ask the former brigade commander. He'll make an awesome Marine Pilot, Right? Proud competitor in the Thirsty Games.

Morgan Nassif

SWO



The life of Morgan Nassif is a challenge. Burdened with the title of "Babe of the Brigade" Morgan must put hours into each outfit she puts on, as well as each Instagram filter she uses. Her talents range from her ability to order Chinese Food for sixty people to making absolutely any situation awkward. Morgy lives her life by many credos: DGUTS, clear eyes full hearts can't lose, no regrets, "This one time is Percy Jackson" and DVS hashtag blessed. A dependable and loyal friend, you can always count on Morgan to join you for Sunday brunch or listen to you during countless venting sessions. From recruit, to training partner, to best friend; Morgan is a kind, generous and loving soul. This ultimate Cali girl is returning to her homeland as she joins the storied ranks of Surface Warfare in San Diego, CA. Xoxo you know you love me.

Patrick Negus

Submarines



"Have you ever met someone who is so happy all the time that you want to punch them?" These were the first words I had ever heard about Pegasus. Whether he is singing with the Glee club, playing piano or finding a way to add a bow tie to his outfit, you will always find him with a goofy smile on his face and a song in his heart. Whether you need a reality check or a hug, there is no friend more loyal or dependable than Pegasus. His can-do attitude and overwhelming optimism are never in short supply. Though some find his unique personality odd, it is what makes him an amazing person and will make him an even better officer. "We're all stories in the end. Just make it a good one." Fair winds and Following seas my friend.

Marlene Perez

Navy NFO



Marlene Marie Perez, commonly know as "Marilyn" was named after the amazing Florida Marlins baseball team. A native Miamian born back in August of 1993, Marlene grew up speaking Spanish, and as a result, occasionally rattles off what she may believe is English but sounds like Spanish, but really is just words. Marlene holds her family and friends near to her heart...and may whip out some spanish sass if you mention them in any negative way. Marlene spends some of her mornings helping her fellow midshipmen learn how to swim at remedials for the simple pleasure of helping others, and making them more like her favorite animal, sea turtles. But besides all that, Marlene is an outgoing, adorable, Disney-Princess loving girl anyone can get along with. Marlene is always willing to help as long as it doesn't interfere with her time to watch "Frozen" or "Beauty and the Beast". This Mad Scientist loves learning! If you're thinking "NERD" your right and she loves it! Another thing she loves is the BEACH! This island girl, she's Puerto Rican, could spend the rest of her life burying her toes in the cool sand and sucking the salt off her hair, yes she actually does that. If there was one word that could describe Marlene it would be "quirky".



Steven Rice

Submarines

A founding member of Shady Oaks Retirement Home, 5th Company Edition, Granddaddy Rice as he became affectionately known as, struggled to find his place at the academy. In between enforcing the standard and napping before and after formation, but never during, Steve slithered through four years on the deck plates of 3-4. Torn between being a loner or one of the cool kids, he finally found himself by returning to his roots, deep in the bowels of Rickover –where cynics are molded. Destined for a life under the sea, Steve grudgingly accepted his fate and misery (AGAIN) upon selling his soul to Admiral Rickover, forever unable to experience any ounce of happiness due to his career choice. Semper Deep, my friend!



Christina Shawver

Navy NFO

Christina is our beloved track-running, Kentucky accent-wielding 5th company rock. When she's not smoking literally everybody in Wesley Brown or on Ingram, Christina can be found "hunntin'" with her dad in the good ole' Kentuckay woods or cooking meals of Food Network caliber that would put King Hall to shame. But don't talk to the Marine Corps about Christina- they're still bitterly standing around, asking themselves how they managed to let her be the one that got away. Instead, you'll be able to find her on the beaches of P-Cola, wondering why she ever thought she wanted to live in the woods of Quantico in the first place. To her company mates and friends, Christina is remembered for her extremely kind heart, adorable laugh and unfailing dependability. We can't think of someone we would rather have behind us in our aircraft, watchin' our 6.

Konrad Skarpnes

Submarines

Don't let his overdramatic facial expressions, lame jokes or social awkwardness fool you, Konrad is the coolest cat around. He is always up for a new adventure. His increased knowledge about everything, obsession with Taylor Swift and love of good food make him the perfect friend to unwind with. On the weekends, Konrad can be found swing dancing and charming all of the local ladies with his mad skills. While he isn't big on emotions, hugs or anything dealing with personal closeness, he is a dependable friend and genuinely cares. His laid back personality and intelligence make up his quirky but loveable character, and his attention to detail, professional attitude and good-natured spirit will make him an outstanding officer. Konrad loves to travel and live life to the fullest. "Some people live more in 20 years than others do in 80. It's not the time that matters, it's the person."



Matt Truninger

SEALs

The man of 1000 mysterious jobs and infamous basketball talent Matt Truninger was a proud member of Hotel 61. Mathew joined Hotel 61 just weeks after splitting his head open on mates desk during Plebe Summer. 100's of miles removed from Iowa, Trun comforted himself by continuously listening to the soothing songs of Johnny Rebel, and calling his beloved Randi every night. After years of hauling loads on the Iowa interstates the life of a MIDN was not a daunting task. Matt grabbed MIDN life by the haunches and gave it a floppy Truninger. Now after years of tending goal, celebrating middle part Monday, and wearing outlandish t-shirts, Mr. Wayne is ready to move on to the fleet, and we here at Hotel 61 proudly nominate him the Distinguished Graduate Award. Good Luck future Admiral Truninger!



Jamaal Williams

SWO

Jamaal "Kraken" Williams, he might not say much but he's definitely thinking it. He is the best Midshipman he can be but he occasionally gets consumed by the Kraken. You don't want to see the Kraken emerge because its a guarantee it'll change your life. His rap career progresses at the same rate as his leadership skills. Seriously though, he will be a great leader and has always been a greater friend, friendship is essential to the soul after all. Psalms 133

Brian Wistner

Navy Pilot

B-Wis is very easy going and gets along with everyone. He is so caring for others that he would never think twice about helping someone in need. When he's not glued to his computer working on parts for his formula car, playing league or talking to Rae Baby (his girlfriend), Brian is out track racing his World Rally Blue BRZ or in the shop working on his FSAE car. Not to mention that he loves to shred Gnar on the slopes and he does all of these things with a GoPro strapped to his head. No surprise that he wants to go Navy pilot because he's all about going fast. Bri-daniels love for people, fast cars and his passion for helping others is going to make him an amazing asset for the aviation community.

Jayne Woolard

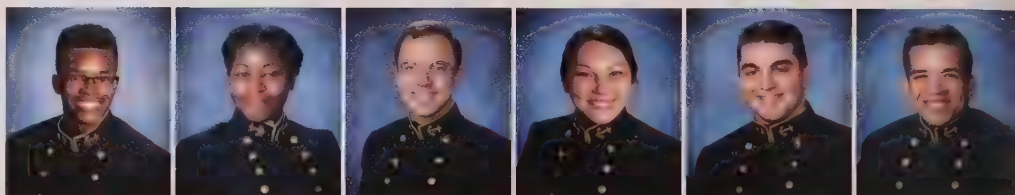
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Jayne is always down for an adventure (as long as it doesn't interfere with shark week or her ten o'clock bed time) and steps up to any challenge. Her most successful being when she survived four hours without food and was still able to "ehhh do it" and guide the Queen to some high tea and pizza. Displaying various levels of athleticism ranging from participation in two Varsity Sports to spending days in what can be considered a crack den, the hardships of the academy had no effect on her. She was often found in either a handstand or dancing a sweet jig always accompanied by strange noises, keeping the training staff plebe year far from her door. The Surface Navy and her future roommates are so lucky to have such a dedicated, fun loving, down to earth girl, who will only continue to amaze the world around her.



Class of 2017

Kadeem Adams
Maryam Al-Hassan
Lorenzo Armstrong
Raena Borcuk
Steven Brown
James Camaliche



Andrew Camardella
Miguel Castro
Jonathan Daus
Haruka Earney
Aidan Farrell
Shelby Hairr



Alyson Hands
Brian Hardy
Nicolas Hart
Alison Keenan
Brett Kraft
David Larkin



Sofia Luczak
Nathan Markon
Hannah Meadows
Jett Meenach
Benjamin Nortz
Alexis Opferman



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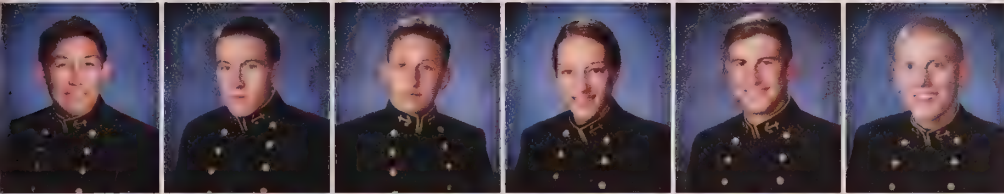


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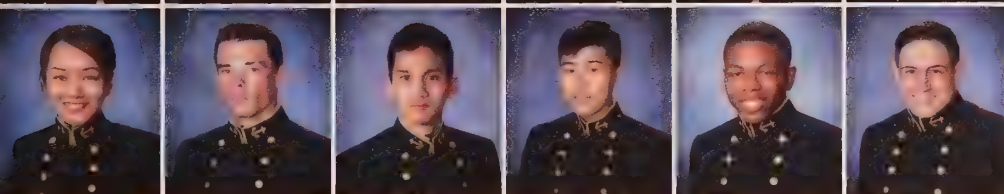
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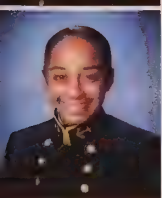
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Thomas Lambert
Elizabeth Lee
Ian Macleod
James Madigan



Kyle Mathes Orr
Seth McAnally
Shelby McCool
Patrick Meagher
Alexandra Miller
Amanda Murray



Xuan Nguyen
Zerek Olson
Ace Padilla
James Park
Eric Polk
Juan Suarez



Alissa Whyte

Class of 2019

Mitchell Baldwin
Isabel Balsavage
Timothy Bavlsik
Kendall Bowen
Austin Brannon
Joshua Camaligan



Johnathan Carrera
Sonnarin Chaiyodprom
Benjamin Deforest
Peter Destefano
Adam Espe
Xena Gant



Conner Gorman
Richard Gremillion
Aaron Hanko
Hannah Hirzel
Paul Hurd
Hope Hurtado



John Kacergis
Andrew Klassen
Donald Koomar
Julius Lee
Aaron Lewis
Caleb Lucero



Cristian Marquez
Brian McLaughlin
Jake Murillo
Sarah Padgett
John Paulsen
Yennifer Posada



Andrew Roye
Matthew Signorelli
Lael Sommer
Matthew Spelich
Angelique Starks
Zachariah Varney



Aaron Watson
Kathryn Wesdyk
Matthew Williams
Jacob Witt



2nd Battalion Fall



MIDN LCDR SYDNEY HEMPHILL
MIDN LT MICHAEL ROMANO
MIDN LT ZACHARY PHILIPH
MIDN LT BRIAN STARSMAN
MIDN LTJG CHARISSE VILLAREAL
MIDN LTJG CYNTHIA NESTOR
MIDN LTJG JESSE FINE
MIDN LTJG CLINT LIVINGSTON
MIDN LTJG JONATHAN FLEMING
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MIDN LTJG MICHELLE SOTO
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MIDN LTJG NAOMI NGALLE
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MIDN SGT ALEXANDER BARBARIA
MIDN SGT JACK MAIN
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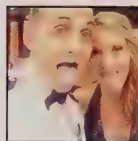
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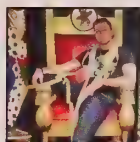
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Cooper Ansell

Navy Pilot



Before USNA, Cooper Ansell had several short-lived professional stints including garlic bread aficionado, self-proclaimed Netflix critic and professional beef jerky eater. It is evident that this past is still a large part of him. Cooper has been blacklisted at most Olive Gardens in the Baltimore-Washington area after inadvertently denying all other customers access to garlic bread on repeated occasions. Due to his middle school inspired wardrobe, the Wall Street Journal hailed Coop as the only reasonable explanation behind American Eagle's continued existence. He has spent the past few years petitioning for his own share of Netflix services, arguing that his current viewing habits cannot be supported under an equal access policy. Luckily for 6th Company, Coop still found time to act as a great Company Commander. We have cherished our time with Cooper as roommates and friends and look forward to all the great times with him yet to come.



Connor Chroman

SWO

Connor "Steal Your Sister" Chroman is one sly devil. After years of completionist video-gaming, he turned his efforts to the pursuit of the perfect beach body. Slightly hairier than your average model, he has arguably achieved it. His mother will be sure to let you (and all of facebook) know just how handsome and cool her son is. In his early years he displayed massive resistance to peer pressure, however lack of experience has proven to be a disadvantage in the wilds of DTA. That hasn't stopped him from getting on a first name basis with the employees of a particular Irish establishment. Belonging to no specific land, Connor identifies as both a member of the tribe and a man separated from his misty isle home, full of his beloved Ham-Sandwich-Beverage. This serial-monogamist will never be alone, because his dear friends will be there even when fickle lovers won't.

Connor Coyle

Navy Pilot



Connor could not be found from September to January after he was forcibly departed from the wrestling team for assault with a deadly box. He spent his days sitting in a tree or at ACME. He has no idea where all of his money went but one could guess it was towards Coyle Lights. He could always be found drinking beers in his camo truck and organizing his hunting gear. If he could have kept his room as organized as his hunting stuff, his company officer would have been off his back. He plans to name his first born Grizzly Coors Coyle, no matter the gender. We are all still baffled about him being the first of the boys to be engaged.



Connor Deneen

Navy Pilot

Born and raised in southern California, Connor Deneen brought the surfer-bro lifestyle to Annapolis. But what Nap Town didn't know is that this professional model would be sporting cowboy boots and jeans all the while, cruising down King George Street in his Ford F-150. A true cowboy at heart, Connor enjoys running into fences on the baseball field and singing Michael Bublé in the locker room showers. Pensacola doesn't know what's coming...

Brett Deters

SEALS



Hailing from the prairies of Iowa, Brett will be the first to tell you how manly, and exciting his home state is. Who says kickers are the weakest players? Brett is a physical fitness zealot and is entirely committed to being a master of his body. He overcame a double wrist break from snowboarding which nearly changed the course of his career, but certainly affected his visceral instincts for those four months. He can often be spotted in Acme with a cold refreshment in each hand working his way through every square inch of the bar. Brett always strives for what he can't have, only to grow tired of it once he does attain it. However, there is one thing he will never attain...The Great White Buffalo. Brett is a loving dude who is always down to have a good time, just don't catch him walking alone...at 2 am...in Philadelphia.



Gregory Dykstra

Navy Pilot

Gregory "Tell Me I Look Huge" Dykstra is the coolest and funniest person in the room at all times. If you don't recognize this, he will increase the volume of his voice and magnitude of his gestures to make sure he earns the title. Known to constantly have a girl on his hip, his classmates are unsure if he can function without a squeeze or two. Whether it's this juggling act or maintaining one of the strongest gpa's in his class in Ocean Engineering, Greg keeps a calm demeanor despite sweaty palms. People often mistake Greg for a homeless person. Whether this is because of his style or shaggy hair is unclear. Regardless, with his first ensign paycheck, he plans on getting his home state of Montana tattooed to his thigh. The rest of the money will be spent on the most fashionable clothes a young, hip, stud like himself absolutely must have. That being said, Greg is more than ready to kick off the maroon shoes and lace up the brown leathers he always dreamed of wearing. Always the first to sniff out a good time, Greg is a friend sixth company has cherished.

Gregory Eason

SWO



Greg "Big Dawg" Eason hails from a small town called Atlanta, Georgia and if you ever have a conversation with him he will be sure to tell you about it. A resolute brother and faithful friend Greg's laid back nature is sure to bring smiles to everyone he meets. You can often find Greg looking at ways to make more money in the future and become a motivational speaker or maybe he is playing his bass guitar for countless hours and if he isn't doing any of that he is sculpting his body in the sanctuary known as MacD. Regardless no matter where Greg is he will be making that place better by simply being present. The Surface community couldn't be getting a better leader and friend. RQQ Querilla!



Garrett Enslin

SWO Nuclear

A man's man who drives a mustang, backpacks the wilderness, and dates tall, thin vegetarian women. The first person to invite you to anything was once the person you'd never invite to anything. As a plebe, his approval-seeking performance was only surpassed by Plebe Cam. After plebe year he became the Gare-Bear we all know and love. Gare-Bear is the guy to give it to you straight. He's one of the most genuine, giving people we have the pleasure to know. When he's not outdoors, he'll be in MacD trying to out-lift his past self or playing the same mediocre banjo riffs with his band, GaryBooBoo and the CheetoStains. Don't let his intellect and love of books fool you; the man owns a Wayne County Original™ Liver. We never did think he would forgo the G.A.R.R.E.T.T. method of seducing the opposite sex, but he found someone to set him straight.

Cameron Field

USMC Pilot



Cam "Forever a Plebe" Field is a man of consistency. Alpha season, PRT, or anything involving regulations- you can expect Plebe Cam's undying attention to detail. Nonetheless, he is a heroic leader with brilliantly paced speeches and wonderfully robotic rhetoric. While he may be a stickler in the hall, he's an animal out in town. Excessive moderation is his game and the phrase "No one under drinks me!" is his battle cry. Some say his sommelier skills are so refined, he can actually listen to the wine in order to identify the grapes. Cam is a very effective orator, a fact that can be attributed to his nightly soliloquies at 2 AM. Moreover, he is a lover, not a fighter. Remarkably family oriented; Cam would rather spend more time with his sister than finding a girlfriend, though as an avid multi-tasker, Cam might be killing two birds with one stone.



Jesse Fine

Navy Pilot

Everyone's favorite 100lb male, Jesse is from a cranberry bog in lovely Pembroke, Massachusetts. Jesse suffered a complex from being cut from the cross-country team early in plebe year. To make up for it, he went on to make several stellar performances at multiple marathons before turning his attention towards getting big. For some time during his 2/C year, he suffered from multiple personality disorder in which he would have entire conversations with women while he posed as two different people. This endeavor was thankfully terminated after a failed double date with his better half. A man who thrives in filth and squalor, and arguably the backbone of 5121 when it was in prime Trash-Person condition, he somehow managed to convince the Navy he can be trusted not to trash a million dollar aircraft. The guy who will throw pie at your wall the same day he'll help you with your homework, Jesse will always hold a special place in our hearts, though it will be really cluttered in his corner.

Mason Galat

Navy Pilot

Mason "Direct" Galat, a former pineapple farmer, hails from a village in Central Ohio. It was here that NSync found our friend and enlisted his help with their musical productions. Unfortunately he had to turn them down due to numerous competing sporting offers. After pretending he could swim for far too long plebe year, he eventually joined the Special Operations Team so everyone would know how high-speed, low-drag he was. Mason upholds a constant regiment of carboloading so that he is always prepared for his next obstacle. In case there was any further doubt, he spent countless nights watching instructional cop videos and worldstar. Deciding to forego the Shortcut to Shred and instead take the scenic route, he settled comfortably into the idea that his job will be to soak in the rays down in sunny Pensacola and work on managing his dangerously high cholesterol.



Sean Gallagher

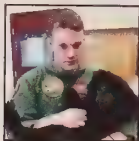
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If you ever wondered where the producers of the movie "Big" got their inspiration, spend an evening with Sean. It would behoove you to wear some sort of protective chest plate during this encounter, as he often resorts to headbutting under the mildest forms of stress and frustration. Recently, Sean discovered it was impossible to eat cereal using a banana as a utensil. "Simple" Sean's massive body and feet are overshadowed only by the unbearable stench given off by his shoes and his capacity to be the first to tap-out after a night out. Sean's more notable talents include his ability to be the first in bed and his knack for generating unusual noises using only his mouth. Unexpectedly, this unique combination of skills led to Sean's rise as one of 6th Company's best Wardroom Officers and 1st Lieutenants in recent memory and will serve him well wherever he goes.

Michael Granthom

Navy Pilot

Before USNA, Mike Granthom was often mistaken for the boy scout in the movie UP. Looking to redefine himself, Mike joined the Sprint Football team and was officially christened a "good dude" and given the nick-name Prison Mike. Mike was the principal test driver for Ford Company before he retired from test driving used classics after junior year. If you happen to see Mike approaching you at a bar (particularly Acme) bobbing his head to the beat of the music, it is best to make yourself big and loud. Club goers often mistake this gesture as one of affection; however, this behavior is often followed by aggressive dancing and reckless abandonment of all decency. Mike will be a fine Naval Aviator and we hope that his "winging" ceremony goes better than his service selection night.



Christopher Hanson

SWO

He was not the grandpa we wanted, nor the grandpa we deserved. His elderly experience that he shared with the company will never be forgotten.

William Hegarty

Navy Pilot



It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.





Amanda Jackson

SWO Nuclear

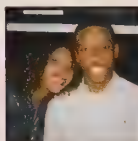
Amanda Jackson is a Jupiter Tank rugby all-star and was formerly known as "Beefcake Jackson" in her nacho libre Mexican wrestling days. Although she claims to be from the great nation of Texas, she tries to convince everyone she's from New York with her Yankee driving skills and lack of a license. Her driving skills are only outshined by her exceptional academic performance as the 2nd "specially gifted" Nuke selected this year. Better known as "SWOlbraham Lincoln," she manages to display superb character throughout her shenanigans which usually end in injury. However, being on chit allows her to put her inspiring cheerleading skills to use on the Women's Rugby Team. On the team, Amanda brings a lot of knowledge and experience to the newbies while supplying humor, transportation, and dedication to the oldies. She still manages to find time to torture her roommates as the founding mother of CTT.

Myer Krah

SWO



Myer Krah is a person everyone needs to have in their life. He can be your mentor, teacher, confidante, brother, and best friend. His passion for service truly exemplifies the selflessness he conveys- a trait that not many people have. Whenever you lost hope, he was there to pick you up and tell you that everything was going to be okay. He was that leaning shoulder when you felt alone. He was the one to put a smile on your face no matter what kind of day you were having. It has been such a wonderful experience watching him grow into the man he is today. He has truly demonstrated what it takes to be a great leader and even greater friend. Myer Krah, thank you for being the kind soul that you are. That kind of love will never go unnoticed.



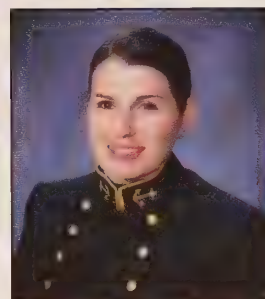
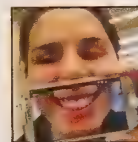
Jourdan Looney

USMC Ground

Jourdan Looney, Jay Loon, Lanky Loon, ReQless. Hasn't actually been a student since May 2012 when he walked across that stage back at NAPS; but he managed to find a major to occupy his time for four years. From "Sociology of the Criminally Insane" (Dexter) and "Rebellions of Ancient Rome" (Spartacus), to "the Limits of Human Power" (any super hero series), Jay Loon with the help of his roommates poured in just enough hours to manage earning a Master's Degree in Netflix. This was particularly difficult considering how few snacks he could eat due to boxing; as a three time Brigade Champion, as well, as a nationally ranked boxer, this gentle Bulldog, with arms longer than Nestor is tall, could snap at any moment to lay waste to his competitors. His is the earth and everything that is in it. The Marine Corps is lucky to have such a warrior.

Rosa Lopez

SWO



"Gentlemen, you can't fight in here! This is the War Room!" - Dr. Strangelove



Nicholas Martin

USMC Pilot

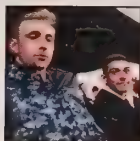
For a man that is quickly approaching the nursing home, Nick Martin refuses to indulge in the luxuries of a Hoveround, dentures, or soft, pulpy foods such as applesauce. On the rare occasion you see Nick in DTA past 10 pm, you can be sure to find him bedridden for the next 2 days, with the thought of Chipotle, that irresistible woman that stole his heart, being the only thing worth living for. Nick's passion for morning grumpiness is surpassed only by his intense love of pre-workout. Never a man to spend much time doing homework, Nick has become the king of Internet chats, scrolling through Facebook for hours on end, and constantly searching bodybuilding.com for new ways to spend time with his way too hairy man-lover Jake Natalie. The Marine Corps is lucky to have a man as hard-working, experienced, and genuine as Nick.



Benjamin McAllister

Navy Pilot

Despite his best efforts to sleep at any given moment, Ben is the tireddest person you will ever meet. It could be the fact that he (Tennessee's most loyal fan) continues to watch the Vols lose at almost every sport. However, it might be all the ECAs, sports, and Naval Academy related activities he is involved in to include being every female mid's best friend. Most probably though, it is his enthusiasm for mornings, Mission BBQ, and life in general that exhausts him. But even in his most tired states, Ben's roommates are very lucky to have a friend like him. Most weekends, Ben becomes the mom of 5021 and he takes care of those who may have had a little too much fun out in town. We are excited for Ben as he enters the Naval Aviation community and know he will be a great pilot.



Ryan McDonnell

Submarines

Ryan McDonnell is the coolest weird kid you'll ever know. He comes from a test tube in Michigan where he learned how to be good at every sport. Ryan has survived his time here entirely on tuna, cottage cheese, and an immeasurable amount of "vitamins". This strict diet allowed him to thrive in the SEAL screener in spite of the medical-grade gas problem it created. The intensity behind his work ethic during the week is only surpassed by the intensity he brings to the weekend where he embodies his favorite catchphrases "DON'T MATTER" and "DON'T CARE." He will long be remembered for his generosity with tequila and his ability to eat anything after a night out. As long as Ryan can learn to go five minutes without calling his parents, the submarine community will be graced with an officer that sleeps with his piano and avoids showers for weeks.

Alexandra McIntosh

Navy NFO

Big Al, Mac, Ms. "Mickintosh," known affectionately as the girl with the chronic RBF, is the first one to lend a helping hand or to tell you you're being an idiot. She's a joe, a bro, the crazy cat lady, and that person who refuses to wake up to no less than six alarm clocks. Alex found her niche in the world of night owls, represented by the ambient glow of her desk light in the wee hours of the morning and the lump under her covers following afternoon classes. She's a master of making work-out plans, however, sticking to them is a different story. Jokes aside, Alex is a diligent student, a loyal friend, a compassionate leader, and the Navy's next great NFO.



Christopher Meyer

Navy NFO

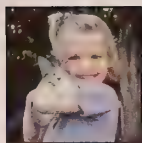
Christopher Meyer hails from the frozen lands of Western New York. While at USNA, he has cultured those around him through the finer things in life to include, coffee, firearms, and trucks. His roommates will forever remember him as a humble, level headed, and caring soul. He draws inspiration for leadership from historical figures Trogdor the Burninator, Henry Ford, Mahatma Gandhi, and Samuel Colt. He excelled in his major of Oceanography and says his biggest regret is not taking a theoretical math class. His other hobbies include doing the lord's work, showing friends how cool he is because of his extensive meme collection, and performing countless neck exercises.

Riley Miller

Submarines

Dr. Riley Miller received her first honorary doctorate from the Wizarding World of Shipcraft and Misery at the wee young age of 16. Her preferred areas of study range from stomping along in Skyrim to Tomb Raiding. She's always been about a minute ahead of her peers... and most especially ahead of her roommates. Riley's primary mode of travel is aboard her trusty Ford Escape. Adorned with only the finest French verbiage as bumper stickers, she flies around the beltway faster than Toothless chasing a treat. This accident-prone nuke is looking forward to driving billion dollar submarines in her future. As the lone submariner in a room full of peasants, Riley finds it difficult to focus at her desk and prefers to hike to 6-4 to conduct research instead. When she isn't baking or burning kitchens down, she enjoys hunting for recipes in continually failed attempts to poison her roommates. How can one turn down an oreo truffle?





Katie Moore

SWO

Katie came to the Academy to breed the grumpiest of cats and solve Bancroft's mouse infestation. On I-day, she looked at her roommate and proclaimed, "I think we're Facebook friends." The rest was history and all downhill from there. Shortly thereafter, she was promoted to MIDN JAG and Supreme Ruler of the Honor Court. When she's not busy hunting for Honor violators, she can often be found hunting for aca-betches, commonly found in the far corners of Bancroft Hall 5008. A revolutionary in the fashion realm, she submitted a proposal to add sparkly Toms and majestic grey wolf shirts to the Working Blue uniform. A WGC Veteran and - contrary to the Striper list - the real President, Katie is a 6-time winner of the 5008 Grammy's and serves her country as a Midshipsinger and frequent RMEOW, singing her heart out in the musical Fiddler on the Roof and starring in the "Storm Comin'" Women's Glee Club folktastic music video.

Codi Mullen

USMC Ground



CodiCat is by far the cutest girl in the Brigade, and the boys have never had a hard time noticing. This blushed-face beauty gets the attention of all her friend boyfriends without having to say a word. Scared of commitment, you can often find her dancing alone in Acme or enjoying long walks by herself. With a bag full of secrets and her ability to go undercover some might find her intimidating, but give her an apple ale or 2...or 10, and Codi Melody will loosen up in more ways than one. Thanks to the Captain of her youngster cruise we are confident in her ability to handle the pressure, and we can all sleep soundly knowing this little yut yut will be the new smiling face of the United States Marine Corps. RAH, YUT, WAWG, KILL



Cynthia Nestor

SWO

Cynthia Nestor has always been a lively member of the 6th Company Jackalopes. Starting when she was just a little pleber she was full of sass courtesy of being a coxswain but she has always done a stellar job at reigning in her enthusiasm. Cindy has put in a lot of hard work and effort in these past four years, she's one of the best people you could meet and has touched the lives of most people here at the Academy, and of course Fleet. She's been swotivated from the start, and finally she is fulfilling her dream and heading out to do great things as a SWO, the Academy is losing one of it's best people and the Navy Women's Crew team is losing one of its key members but we can't wait to see what Cindy does next. Fair winds and following seas Cindy!

Herman Pfaeffle

Medical Corps



An avid Orioles baseball fan, Herman "I'm not a bad person" Pfaeffle consistently demonstrates his commitment to responsible drinking. His passion for baseball may only be surpassed by his love of medicine and his fabled snowboarding master trick, the Ducky-Dinger Combo, sponsored by Pabst Blue Ribbon. Whether he's on the slopes, mountain biking, or meeting "strange" new people, Herman is always the Southern Gentleman. Though, his delightful Roanoke accent occasionally requires a discerning ear after a night enjoying the company of his friends. Anyone who interacts with Herman for more than a few sober moments can attest to his potential, his intelligence being the only thing sharper than his widow's peak. Majoring in chemistry, Herman decided to pursue the uphill path less traveled. Rising above and beyond the rest, he finally has the qualifications to follow in the footsteps of Walter White. With his seemingly infinite future of medical school ahead of him, we wish him all the best on his journey.



Zachary Philip

Submarines

Zach Phil (or as we call him, "The Worst") lived the dream while he was here. Quite literally, Phil gamed the system and found a way to graduate without ever actually having stepped foot into a classroom, and it's that type of ingenuity that makes him the perfect candidate for the Reactor Corps. A man whose life quite fittingly revolves around finding the perfect hiding place, Phil is "well equipped" to take out his dry, above-water enemies from his place of cover. In a role of much higher visibility, Phil captained the Navy Hockey B team, which made him the leader of arguably the strongest group of lifters on the Yard. When he's not on the ice, he's grunting in the Meat Locker, but as he proved in Cancun, if you don't know where he is, then you definitely know what he's doing.

Joshua Reed

Submarines

Hailing from the backwoods of the Deep South, Gunny Reed is best known for his booming voice, obnoxious laugh, and extreme dedication to hanging onto dying conversations. A true southern gentleman, Josh is never without a lady friend which can be attributed to his tendency to always swipe right. To everyone's surprise, Josh early-selected for the Submarine community where it is clear that his biggest problem will be developing an indoor voice as he adjusts to life in a tin can. On the weekends, Josh can usually be found at the Nestor household or hanging out with friends at a nearby pub. Though he has the attention span of a puppy, Josh is always willing to lend a helping hand or listening ear. He is rarely seen without a smile on his face which is a testament to his warm personality, or the effects of that "Southern Charm."



Adela Rivera

SWO Nuclear



Contrary to popular belief, this Alaskan wasn't raised by wolves, but rather by polar bears. Like the bulbous bear, she may seem pleasant on the outside, but deep down plots attacks of unforeseen sass. A Salty Silent Drill queen and the Jolliest of Rogers, her side job included acting as the Secretary of 5008 (The Hon.) for her peasant roommates. She unknowingly became qualified as the "third wheel" companion in PRT workouts, and as a CTT honor graduate, she constantly motivated her terrible roommates to push themselves even if she was shouting to someone a minute ahead. The secret to her success was the power of her salmon "thinking cap," often used to hearken her back to the homeland during the struggles of RJ's Econo Black Magic Class (FE911). Following graduation, she will travel to San Diego to become coronated as the Duchess of Ensign Manor (11 Br, 14.25 Bath).



Esteban Salazar

Intelligence

Eeeesteban embodies the type of sincere generosity that this world can only hope for; not only will he offer you his shirt, but his only qualm will be that it might not quite fit you. An expert snowboarder and rock climber, Esteban's athletic prowess is envied throughout Sixth Company. However, after competing in the 5059 Boxing Classic, he suffered a crippling wrist injury, which delayed his inevitable rise to sports stardom. Esteban's dedication to physical excellence led him into proud ownership of the tightest set of Whites north of Charleston, SC. Speaking of Charleston, did you know that Charleston was voted Best City in North America? Because if not, Esteban will be sure to let you know. They say huge trucks are often used to compensate, but the sole witness to his masculinity can ensure you that this is not the case. While some may think his service selection might have been a mistake at a remedial program, his friends are proud of him and know he'll succeed wherever he goes.



Thomas Sears

Navy Pilot

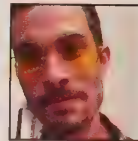


Tommy Sears, the Catalog, will be sorely missed, but at least he died doing what he loved most: eating. His father, who may or may not be cooler than he ever was, will forever miss the warm Maryland days spent fishing on the boat with his son. Tom will always be remembered for his proper deadlift form, his border line inappropriate affection for physics, and for taping both hands to his hockey stick before games. The best grocery stick Navy Hockey has had in recent memory, Thomas would rather be remembered for his days on the B team, where he would regularly receive stall time, indulge in shower hour, and start and score in games. A true sportsman, Thomas drove his Prius with pride to his deer stand every chance he got. Tom was a true friend who could always be counted on for a witty sarcastic comment. #NHF



Travis Thorn

Navy Pilot



All of Travis' years preparing to become a Navy Pilot have aged him quite a bit, and he has become the coolest "dad" at this school. Sophisticated beyond his years, he is a craft beer connoisseur and enjoys gentlemanly sports like High Powered Rifle. With any bit of facial hair and his classic button-down shirts, you could easily mistake him for upwards of 35 years old. He may have to put his Systems Engineering degree to use soon to upgrade his Scooter Squad to some electric wheelchairs. With his apparent age comes wisdom, which will undoubtedly be valuable to the Navy. However, he still has his peak years ahead of him and will definitely be successful as a pilot.

Tracy Thorsell

Navy Pilot

A lover of hot yoga, harsh diets, watching movies, and all things Nordic history, Tracy 'Trace' Thorsell is your stereotypical cynical mid. Though she may be quiet, this Viking queen is as tough and rebellious as they come. Her "suck it up and do it" mentality is most often applied to the physical mission as she can typically be found either lifting weights or swimming in Lejeune during lunch. Tracy is best known for her RBF, harsh but accurate opinions, striking blonde hair (which is subject to frequent color changes), and love of angsty punk rock. Though she may be a bit abrasive at times, Tracy is a very honest and loyal friend. Early into her Academy career, she fell for her male equivalent in terms of looks, demeanor, and personality and never looked back. The pilot community is lucky to be getting such a hard-headed yet dedicated individual.

Robert Vachon

USMC Pilot



Did you know that Robbie played football in high school? If you didn't he'll casually let you know. Robbie is a devil-pup at heart and a lumberjack by body frame... Or at least by torso. What he lacks in height he makes up with proportionally-sized traps. A creature of habit, he takes pride in his strictly-regimented facial care routine due to his highly-evolved, perhaps problematic, hair growth. After competing in the 5059 Boxing Classic, he rearranged his nasal passage, a fact verified by anyone who has ever heard him breathe or eat. He's a lover of both short and long-grain rice and can always depend on his friends' advice, which he will summarily ignore if not to his liking. Loyal as any devildog, Robbie will gladly have your back in a fight that he started. He's got a big heart and an old soul and his friends are proud to consider him a brother.

Brandon Ward

USMC Pilot



Hailing from the great state of California, Brandon "Old Man" Ward has had more than his fair share of time at USNA. In fact, he still began his Academy journey so long ago that he still remembers the last real plebe year. Spending 2 years on a mission trip in Korea, he has learned the fine craft of eating whatever is put on his plate even if it is currently alive, or was the neighbors pet dog. With this experience, he has also learned how to salute old classmates and finally know what it feels like to be held back. As a Systems Engineer he worked on developing the Naval Academy's own robotic football team (because real sports just seemed too scary for this devil-pup), and earned a contract to design the next Donald Drumpf Tower using only legos. Whenever his classmates look back on their times with this caring friend, they will always remember that he is the reason the Brigade isn't allowed more than 4 inches of open window anymore.



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Rafael Alpizar
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Alexander Bergman
Cabot Bisbee



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Joshua Escobar



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Brett Gentile
Andrei Ghioca
Hanna Gillcrist
Lloyd Hansen
Matthew Harrigan



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Evan Jones
Thomas Kim
Ashley Lois
Erick Lozano
Madeline Manhertz



Brendan Metcalf
Alexander Mueller
Jules Murphy
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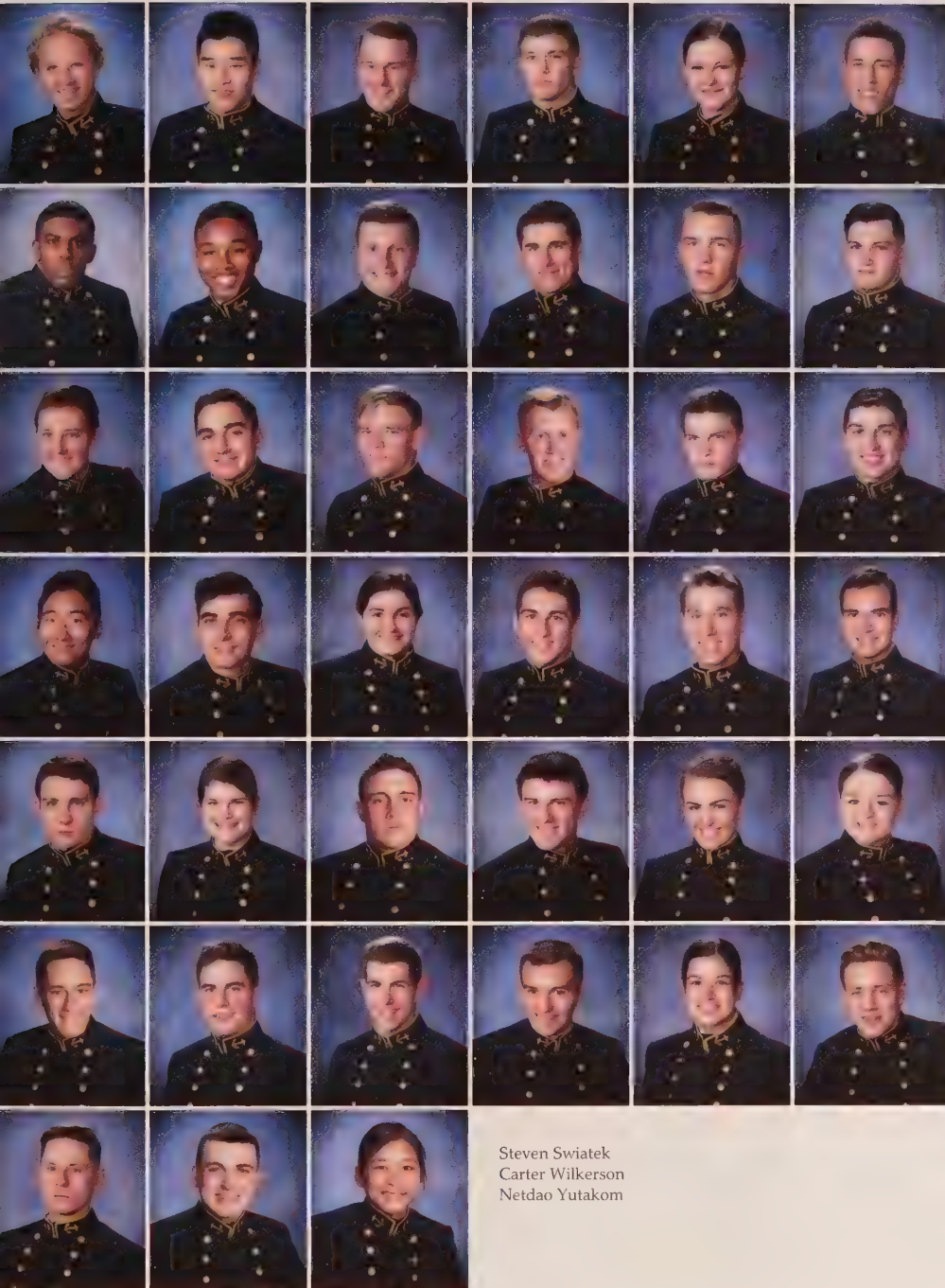


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Minor Wetzel
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In Memoriam

Hans Loewen



Hans,

Your ability to constantly make us all laugh and live life to the fullest will forever be in our hearts. Everytime we see someone longboarding, kiteboarding, or rock climbing, we will be reminded of you and think that you could probably do it better. You made an everlasting, inspiring impression on everyone you met and you will never be forgotten. As go out around the world to serve, we promise to make you proud.

From Seven to Heaven,
Your 7th Company Family



Daniel Alcorn-Dominguez

Navy NFO

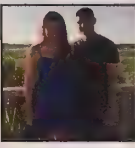
It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.-The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

Thomas Armistead

Navy Pilot



Thomas arrived at the Naval Academy after his quest to return his precious ring to Mount Doom failed. During his time at the Academy he founded the paintball team filled with unsanctioned friendships. Whether he was enjoying a fifth of Ketchup or being a know-it-all, Thomas never failed to know something, 100 percent of the time. For sure. Always. If that makes sense. He was able to predict snow days with the same accuracy as someone who thinks they can predict snow days well. Thankfully, he was right (a few times), and we were able to spend snow days together filled with declines to ever do anything off the yard, as he was always "broke". Thomas's father was an '84 grad in case you didn't know. As he heads to Pensacola, Pensacola's getting quite a head. And a good one too. Good luck in the fleet, Tumnis.



Jacob Brown

USMC Ground

As a Brown, Jacob follows in the footsteps of other great Browns, like Wesley Brown, the first African-American USNA grad. Jacob will be the first to graduate from the Academy without a high school diploma. Jacob is always in the barber shop or the drill field spinning his rifle as high as his haircut. His humility has led him to be the star of a hometown news article, where Jacob famously quoted, "[JROTC] is a good program." We all remember the quiet Plebe he was, and now a three-striper on Brigade staff. He's come so far. But not without missed opportunities- one being the Brigade Commander. When not asking the Brigade to drill better, he can be found asking your sisters to Ring Dance. Good luck with sneak attacks, hammerfoot. Corps to his core, Semper Fi, Marine.

Samuel Bruce

Navy Pilot



This gnar shredding Colorado native will trade almost any day at the academy for one day of fresh pow, unless free alcohol is involved. Though a normal brain would be crippled by such lavish weekends, Sam's resistance to hangovers is truly legendary and a testament to his high altitude training program. This training includes spending time in the gym perfecting his dad bod and fabulous hair flips. He miraculously has the highest GPA in the room, even though most of the time he can barely form a complete sentence. This light hearted goof ball is without a doubt the life of every party and an endless source of entertainment and joy for those around him. His energy will truly be missed but will bring countless laughs to Pensacola. Viva La Cave.



Angela Carandang

Civil Engineer Corps

Hailing from the far off lands of NOVA, this girl's motivated-self wasn't able to go Marine Corps due to a clumsy fall and nasty scar at her last Judo fight. So, she decided to work for the Marines by going CEC. She inspired Ali's "float like a butterfly sting like a bee" with her social butterfly skills and SeaBee future. Exploiting her love of all things fluffy is the only way you can beat this O.E. in a game of cards. She loves Navy sports and unconditionally supports people running fast and turning left around Wes B or Ingram Track. If you can't find her there, just follow the smell of delicious snacks and you can find her watching Big Bang Theory, Boy Meets World, The Voice auditions videos, or Family Feud, and doodling dinos anywhere she can. Look out Port Hueneme, this bubbly girl with a golden heart is coming for you. -NPMP

Samantha Casey

SWO



Samantha "Really smart but doesn't act like it" Casey isn't your average midshipman. While she usually returns with limbs missing after a game of rugby, this brainiac can usually solve almost any mystery with a pack of Marlboros and a few minutes. A lover of outdoors, you can usually find her hanging out outside 5th wing on red beach, check every 35 to 45 minutes, on any given day. Beside this, she one of the most passionate midshipman you will ever meet. She throws herself completely into everything she does, from her involvement with Allies to leading her squad and churning out literary papers in record time. Although she will never be known for her laser focus, her constant energy rivals that of the nuclear reactors she will be working with as a Nuclear Surface Warfare Officer.



James Cooke

Navy Pilot

Nurtured as an only-child in his suburban Dallas community by two academics, the Tequila King was bred to get good grades and seek approval of others, but his parents will appreciate their future son-in-law, Mat, more than their own son. Known for being the most competitive and smoothest guy around, Forrest was on track to be a national champion but his career was cut short due to a knee injury. For a brief stint during a youngster year ski trip, he realized the benefits of Monster Energy. He quickly developed an urge for other energy drinks, like the ones you can buy at University of Delaware. Constantly figuring out ways to work the system, Forrest put himself through a block of Marine Corps training for an A in aptitude. Smooth seas and smooth winds, Forrest.



Dean Corbett

Navy Pilot



After a homeschooled childhood and a year at Bob Jones University, Dean made the decision to transfer to Annapolis to do some math and eventually fly some planes. When he was not finding some loophole around the computer network policy, exploring /r/churning, or planning his next adventure through an excel spreadsheet, he could be found on the slopes or at downtown bars since he could never say no to anyone about anything. Dean was the oldest looking Mid imaginable. Between his shiny head, refrigerator-esque physique, and outgoing personality, Dean brightened every room he entered at the academy.



James Cullingford

Navy Pilot

James swam from Houston to Annapolis only to quit the swim team as soon as he arrived. Ditching goggles for pre-workout, he quickly developed a physique that gave him the nickname "Meatbucket." While he could maintain 5% body fat, he instead chooses to binge eat whole pizzas, bags of candy, and blocks of cheese. One day he left to pick up pizza from Papa Johns and instead returned with a tattoo of June 28th, 2012 (IDAY). At the academy, Jaime majored in Systems Engineering and minored in watching superchillin.net. PRTs were always an uphill battle because his weak swimming legs couldn't balance the weight of his upper body. The only person who could ever get him to run was a blonde femid he chased sometimes. This match was made in heaven, as Katie remains the only person who can tolerate sleeping within a 50ft radius of this human chainsaw.

Dryn Dubois

USMC Ground



MIDN DuBois (aka Doby or Buddy) has obtained the honor of being "That Marine" who dropped some extra logs on the E-course, really adding a whole different meaning to the Marine Corps slogan "The few, the proud". Motivated on becoming a space Marine, Buddy plans on being the first ever body-building physicist with his own line of caffeinated protein powder that's marketed toward sleep deprived Bro-scientists struggling to answer the questions of the Universe at three in the morning. Yes, Buddy's future looks promising if he ever gets out of his Snorlax phase in life, which consists of: constantly sleeping for numerous hours at very odd/inconvenient times of the day; feeding on whatever food he can scavenge from the vending machine; and having a large hardened body underneath a layer of pudginess. The Corps is waiting in anticipation for this sleepy killer. Best wishes in Quantic.



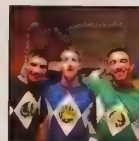
Sarah Fink

USMC Ground

Sarah Elise Fink hails from the lovely city of Roswell, Georgia. Raised by the wonderful Suz and Bob Fink, Sarah came to 7th Company ready to grace us with her impeccable skin and flawless eyebrows (which are always on "fleck"). When she allows herself to be found you can find her in one of two capacities: Lost in a book, with her tastes ranging from the wits and intellect of Amy Poehler to the profound wisdom humbly offered by Henry Kissinger, OR you can find her cozier up with her boyfriend "Netflix," to catch the newest Ruth Bader Ginsburg documentary (you can't get caught falling asleep on the Supreme Court Justice game, ya know?). Among her many accomplishments, the Sphinx is a pioneer in the realm of midshipmen psychology, officially discovering the emotion, "Shangry," otherwise known as being "Shower Angry." On the weekends, Sarah enjoys passing the time at concerts, watching silly videos and vines with her roommates, or coaching her overly extroverted roommate on the major keys to success, which we all now know are chicken sausage, egg whites, water, and a lion statue in your backyard.

Jonathan Fleming

EDO



Jon came to the academy to get away from the words "Bellybutton" and "moist." Unbeknownst to him however, these words still exist even in Annapolis. Whether he was hiding from women, kissing up to LT, chugging ranch dressing for small amounts of money, setting goals, expanding his personal bubble, or hiding his junk (not even his roommates have seen it) Jon was always on some extreme end of the mood spectrum. His obsessive compulsive ways will serve him well as an EDO option, even if he tries to hide it from his skipper. His greatest contribution to the Navy will undoubtedly come when he is placed in charge of the food services due to his extensive experiences at some camp in the middle of Nowhere-hook, New York. Two quotes Jon's friends will always remember are "I'm fine" and "sorry" said extremely flat. We just can't say enough good things about Jon, he is the most dependable and humble midshipman who is always there to lend a helping hand to a shipmate. Good luck in the fleet, friend.



Susan Funk

SWO

Susan hails from the great northern province of NEPA. Her sole love is her future career as a SWO and maybe The Doors, vintage clothes, and her car (a 1994 Mercury Capri XR2 as she tells everyone who asks "What is that thing?"). Susan can usually be found in a consignment store, thrift shop, or flea market finding the latest (well latest for the 1960's) fashion. When she isn't doing that, she is working hard on her major, history (or as she calls it, a BS in graduation), training for the next PRT, or participating in some musical endeavor. Susan has made appearances in D&B, Catholic Choir, Glee Club, and Pipes and Drums while at USNA. Her diverse interests, cheerful attitude, and willingness to always work hard for her goals will serve her well during a long and distinguished career in the Fleet. Best of luck Susan.

John Givens

Navy Pilot



Jon Fleming, sorry I mean Gil aka Tornado Gilly aka Gildo Baggins aka Gilly G-spot Givens, has had one hell of a ride at the Academy. This big hearted fragile bodied hockey prodigy hails from the potato highlands of Idaho. His hobbies include doctor's appointments, falling down mountains, sleeping with his upper body in the shower while flooding his room, and operating in Brandon's basement at 100 Gilliums. All of which and certain "extracurriculars" have led to an increase in testosterone and competitive flexoff's against his roommate. These gains have attracted multiple cyber love affairs, allegedly. Captain of the Hockey Team and reigning pregame handstand champion, this blonde haired beauty will fight through anything to ensure his teammates and friends always succeed. Never lose your hard work, tenacity, and optimism. Crush Pensacola. #NHF. Viva La Cave.

Peter Guo

SWO



Bye Peter, hope you find your dad. Peter Guo the little asian boy with style for days and who has more pairs of shoes than all the Kardashians combined including Caitlyn. When he is not busy determining which pair of Ralph Laurens to wear he can be found as far away from Bankroft as possible showing off his charm and wealth to all the elderly ladies that will happily oblige. A MAG King is always willing to give back what is necessary to please his people. Peetah has developed into a man over his time here but still needs a few pats on the back to help him burp and rally. No matter what continent Peter may end up on in his time as super salty sailor, he will always spread his swipe right love to the nearest customer but forever and always much love from the OG of 5214.

Kathleen Heinbach

Submarines



Kathleen's biggest achievement at the Naval Academy has been how much pain she has managed to inflict on herself. From rowing for all 4 years, to being Spectrum president, to her Bowman project, Kathleen has a penchant for putting herself in the most demanding positions possible, and then exacerbating it by not sleeping. However, despite her insane workload, she is always able to find time to relax with her ukulele playing and borderline-unhealthy obsession with all things Broadway. Kathleen is a source of cheer for all that know her, mostly because of her unique capability to do things that other people would consider unthinkable, such as cutting herself on a spoon or punching baked goods into a LCDR. However, despite (or maybe because of) this, she is a disciplined hard worker, and will make an excellent sub officer (if she ever leaves school).

Brock Hightower

Navy Pilot

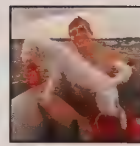


Despite his impressive name and stature, Brock's friends all know that it is his girlfriend Gigi who wears the pants in their relationship. As an Economics major, Brock was always "working." His friends can tell you that you'd be lucky to get a guy like Brock to work for you. One little known fact about Brock is that he had the highest academic score at Leatherneck. Another fact is that no one cares because he isn't going Marines. Brock could sometimes be found researching the definition of "Cardio" and huffing and puffing his way up the stairs from King Hall. On most occasions one can catch him taking a break halfway. All of Brock's friends are very happy for him and Gigi, even though they can't shake the feeling that Brock's love of the weight-room is somehow compensating for something. Fair winds and following creatine, brother.

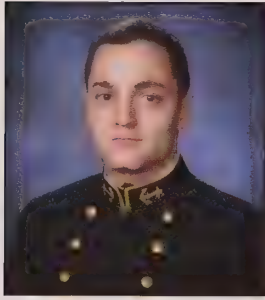


Matthew Hite

Navy Pilot



Every fraternity needs its sorority girl, and Matt Hite fits that description in spades. Unlike his 5 hard charging thrill seeking roommates, he would much rather spend his time bronzing up on the beach reading his favorite Twilight book. Despite this lack of masculinity, Matt dominated the sprint football team (and in his fantasy football league) and managed to defy science by having 6 clearly defined sculpted abs, one for each day of the week he doesn't workout. Don't let his alpha male body fool you, because his girlfriend wears the Ralph Lauren Polo pants Matt previously owned. However, this southern gentlemen has a mind of pure reason and has served as the mediator or as some may call it "the room Mom" in many heated disputes. His cool head and even temperament will serve him well in the cockpit. Wishing you friendly skies brother. Viva La Cave.



Karl Huey

SEALs

Karl's adventure at the Naval Academy started with strenuous arm circles in the p-way and a shaky go at the high ropes course. His strong chin and "unique" tattoos made him instantly cool among his classmates. During his plebe year, he learned magic in an attempt to conjure a beautiful princess, but accidentally attracted a cave troll instead. Outside of his Navy Hockey brothers and tight knit friend group, Karl doesn't like you... In fact he doesn't want to talk to you. Ever. With all this being said, Karl is the one buddy you want as both a spot in the gym and in the challenges in life - except when it comes to women... Then you're sleeping on the beach. This humble meat wagon is as driven as they come, and can complete any task that he given. Crush Coronado. #NHF. Viva La Cave.

Aaron Hull

Navy Pilot



As a former Civil Air Patrol commander, Aaron started his career at the academy knowing more than everyone else, and still thinks this is true. If his middle management staff positions at the Academy are any indication, Aaron will make a fantastic bureaucrat. As quite possibly the most whitewashed 21 year old imaginable, Aaron's hobbies include: sailing, wine pairings, craft beer, and dropping the hard R. Most of his time at the Academy centered around one app: tinder. Unnaturally gifted in the art of the deal, Cheese left his mark on the women of the DELMARVA area. These women will be left disappointed for the last time as Aaron moves his location setting to Pensacola, Florida.



Jamence Jenkins

SWO

Jamence Jenkins is a person who anyone can call a true friend. Small in size, but that has nothing to do with the big heart that she has in terms of care that she has for everyone. Jamence is the type of person who would bend over backwards to help a stranger out like they have been friends for life. At the same time, do not try to pull a fast one on her, because she will also put you in your place and will not hold any words while doing so. Komooooooo Dragooooonnn!

Jacqueline Kennedye

Navy Pilot



Oklahoma sent one of their finest candidates to the Navy when Jacque Kennedye entered USNA in the summer of 2012. Along with her endless line of suitors, Jay-quell-in also brought her obsession with Oklahoma, sweet dance moves, Science background from her many years at the Science Museum of Oklahoma, and interesting sleeping habits with her to 7th Company. Her impeccable Plebe Year bowl cut and exceptional talent for humming parade tunes truly put her a head above the rest from the very beginning. Jacque met Texas's finest, Mr. Nick McCrory, in Plebe Chemistry and eventually agreed to marry him (don't ask her about their first date...she paid). They will soon have too many cats when they move to Pensacola to be Navy Pilots. From her kale smoothies to her hippie Birkenstock/Jesus sandals, Jacque makes no apologies for who she is. From being a fierce advocate for the honor system, to being an English major surviving Thermo and Aero, Jacque is without a doubt a quality friend to have. You can find her living in Oklahoma with her nine kids, five cats, and three dogs in ten years.

John Lapoint

USMC Ground

John Lapoint. The biggest, strongest, most handsome guy in the brigade – just ask him. If he isn't telling you every detail of every rep of his workout, he is most likely sleeping or playing video games in nothing but his 4-day old "no-longer-white" compression shorts. John's hobbies include never being wrong, over-exaggerating every story, and being hit on by every girl ever. This all-chest-no-leg meathead has never made it longer than six weeks without being injured, which he doesn't mind because it lets him sleep 18 hours a day and count his expensive shoe collection instead of going to class. While this dirt farmer may smell terrible and lose bowel control often, he would go through a brick wall (face first) for you. This motivated warrior is one of the best friends anyone could ask for, and can always be counted on for help. #EAFD. Vive la Cave.

Alexander Lee

USMC Pilot

Alexander "For the Boys" Lee never really left California and will be sure to tell you at any moment that he is from there, and automatically assumes that any bear is a California flag bear. This right swiping extraordinaire once took a trip to Paris to see the Eiffel tower but got side-tracked and ended up taking a shower instead. He loves to "shower" before and after his post nap workouts which usually get pushed back to tomorrow. Yesterday he said today, today he says never. This Marine Corps motivator is obsessed with the little things; God forbid if you neglect to bring his chicken wings to him, or don't bring up enough milk. You may hate losing to him, but he makes up for it in loyalty. You can always count on him to carry you off the mountain. Hope the Marines aren't too mean. Viva la cave.

Jonathan Lomberg

Navy Pilot

Jonathan Lomberg, from Kona, Hawaii, or "The Big Island", is not your typical Hawaiian. He doesn't know how to surf well and thinks an orange Jeep is "cool". The seaweed salad he orders on the reg at Nano's is the only Hawaiian thing about him. As 7th Company XO, he denied more chits than the Deputy Commandant, and was never around to sign the chits anyway, earning the callsign "Bergdahl." He can often be found slaving away at some Aero project in the library (in regulation Blue and Golds) when we all know he was really just jamming to Spotify. His music tastes are quite eclectic, ranging from screamo to The Fray. His closest friends are confident that he will make a great Navy pilot. Fly fast, fly high, and Semper Fly, brother.

Jeffrey Martino

Supply Corps

Midshipman Martino took a wrong turn on his way to a Phish concert in June 2012 and found himself trapped on 5-2 for the next 4 years. Throughout his time as a midshipman his favorite movie has changed from Hot Tub Time Machine to Grandma's Boy. Jeffrey was groomed to be the 7th company public affairs officer and will always be remembered for moving from event to event with a camera around his neck. Last year, he opted out of the marine corps due to their stance against napping and being nice. Instead, El jefe will spend his next years training to become a professional taste tester and finding Hank a mate.

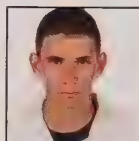
Mathew Miller

It's 3AM, do you know where your Mat Miller is? No. American Pharaoh's biggest dilemma at the naval academy was what to do next. Should he shop online for a 38 ft sailboat, 3d print an eiffel tower, or watch all six Star Wars? The only certain thing was that it would all happen after TAPS. MIDREGs didn't seem to apply to this savant who pushed the limits in everything he did. Every night you could find his car in the midstore parking lot, except for Wednesdays when he cut weight at the local Popeyes. MILLAH spent the past four years trying to figure out how to quit the wrestling team but became a champ in the process. While Milliardo Peacraft only started to enjoy this place once he became single, we hope he enjoys his Hawaii honeymoon with his new significant other, whom he loves very much.

Naomi Ngalle

Navy NFO

Naomi hails from Springfield, Virginia. She came to the Naval Academy after two years of "normal college" which gave her an immediate advantage in DTA and allowed her to develop an impressively large pool of friends. Not one to pass up an opportunity to party, Naomi is your go to for a fun and unpredictable night. Just ask her roommate, Jacque, who will probably never drink tequila again after their Cinco de Mayo adventure Youngster Year. On a typical night, you can find her "doing homework" (which really means she's watching rom coms or One Tree Hill) or you can find her socializing with her people in Steerage. Naomi's strengths include her ability to nap (anywhere from 7 minutes to 5 hours), her almost fluent Russian (especially heavily intoxicated on the shower floor), her Olivia Pope style wardrobe (fabulous), and her nationally ranked fencing capabilities (true story). Lovingly referred to as "Mama Nae", Naomi is more like your crazy aunt who outdrinks everyone at a party even though she's the oldest one. Naomi is soon headed to Pensacola, FL to learn the trade of a FO Momma.



William Ostic

Navy NFO

William Ostic will be a quiet oddity for years to come at the Naval Academy. No loud and showy legends exist for this future naval flight officer, but whispers of his habits and achievements will linger. From calling cadences during plebe summer in the most cringe-worthy, unintelligible imitation of a drill sergeant, to casually discussing his love of raw vegetables while impulsively consuming a week's worth of calories in Oreos, his exploits are unmatched. His dedication to occasionally getting his work done has led him to pursue increasingly obnoxious methods of waking up at ridiculous hours. All alarms set in sequence of course, topped with the exotic vibrating mattress. No one was betting on you to be the first from the room of misfits to get married, but way to defy the odds. Sincerely wishing you and Emmy the best, give Pensacola hell. They're lucky to have you.

Austin Prettyman

SWO

If you are friends with Austin Prettyman then at some point in your life you have to ask what happened. Where exactly did you go wrong. This self proclaimed people hater, phone throwing, snack eating, whiskey drinking, Suzie loving individual is exactly like a box of chocolates. You never know what you will get. For Prettyman, there are only a few things that get him through the week: Suzie, happy hour and CoC. If you have nothing to do with anything on the list mentioned, you probably don't see him very often. It may take a while, but with time you will finally understand the most important aspect of his life: debt is just a four letter word. This salty sailor has plans to take his permanent scowl and ever-growing debt to the Fleet and showing them exactly what he is capable of...when not distracted by Xbox, WoW, or Amazon.com.



Sean Reaver

USMC Ground

Sean "crab cakes" John was born in a barn in the backyard of his home in Thurmont, MD in late 1993. The young gunslinger managed to make it on the Navy Football team when the coaches noticed his athleticism on Tavon Austin's highlight tape (needless to say he didn't make the tackle). Unfortunately, the meathead never learned how to read or write, but a professor saw him banging a couple of rocks together and picked him up for engineering. The snapchat prodigy is one of the most selfless dudes I have ever met "and that's the bottom line." From the 1st and 2nd annual white trash bash to living la vida loca in Cancun, MX, we have made some sick memories and been through it all. The Haaarines are lucky to have gotten one of the best D-line dawgs of all time who epitomizes the meaning of the motto "Brotherhood."

Jose Rojas-Rodas

USMC Ground



Rojas is hands down one of the most professional Midshipmen on the yard...until you step into his room. He can often be seen to have an excessive amount of useless, miscellaneous items, that he swears that he'll use some day, scattered all over the room. If Rojas is not singing poorly or killing punchlines and jokes, he can also be found standing quietly and creepily close behind you, watching your TV show as he has nothing better to do. When talking to Rojas, if he is not talking about cars, he talks about how he found the love of his life which seems to change every couple weeks. Even with all of his special characteristics, Rojas is one of the most charismatic, caring and selfless Midshipmen on the yard. He will become a great Marine Officer and leader.



Austin Sanchez

USMC Ground

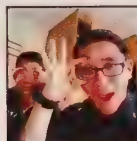
MIDN Sanchez will always be remembered for one thing: he is the Smoothie King. Scavenging enough fruit to literally feed a battalion of midshipmen, the entire Brigade weeps at his departure from King Hall. Sanchez also deals in cuisine specializing in experiments containing hot sauce, sugar, and citrus. His secret: there's never enough of those three ingredients. The end product is always something that would reduce normal people to a cinder, or give them diabetes faster than an IV of Southern Sweet Tea. When he isn't making outstanding foodstuffs, Sanchez will also join almost any hobby, so long as he spends as little money as possible. If he has the option of killing something, even better. If he can kill it and eat it rest assured he has already tried it. Destined for success in the Quantico highlands, the local wildlife population trembles with fear as they await his arrival.

DeBrandon Sanders

SWO



DeBrandon "Bugg" or Dacoldmaestro Sanders stands 5 feet 6 inches tall, but don't let his size fool you, he is one of the most competitive athletes at the Naval Academy. Bugg has a burning desire to win in any type of competition. He competed on the field with the varsity football team, on the basketball court with his basketball team TMT, and also in video games. On the football field, Bugg was able to have the fourth highest yards per carry average in Navy football history. Bugg approaches everything the same way his favorite player Kobe Bryant does with a ferocious mentality. Bugg is a great friend, and one should be proud to say they know him even though he doesn't talk much in public. If you've ever spent any time with Bugg, I can guarantee you had a great time and a lot of laughs.



Alexander Sha

SWO

If you think all Alex cares about is dressing well and keeping his flow on point, then you are dead wrong. He is an emotional man who sometimes reminds you of your mother. Granted a very bad\$\$\$ version of your mother. I mean he got two of his teeth knocked out in a bar fight. He is also a man of knowledge, of course the majority of this knowledge is gained from random YouTube videos and will at no point in life come in handy. The most important thing about Sha is how much he values his friends. I mean, he picked the same ship as his roommate as a testimony the determination he has to spend the rest of life with him. All in all, the SWO community is going to have a hard time finding all the answers to the questions of life he has.

Weldon Shaffer

Navy Pilot



Your Urban Dictionary Definition of a real man. Works out, eats protein and studies System Engineering. When he's not asleep or watching his million tv shows he's playing golf – the real man's sport. He loves to shoot guns, go fishing and blow up his sister's teddy bears from their boyfriends. And yes, he's always wearing a flannel and jeans. A silent killer with the Sorority Girls. They naturally gravitate towards him with his "manscaped" aura. Your future Delta Airlines pilot and yes ladies, he's offering free rides. What's not to love? If interested, you will find him taking his talents down to Pensacola in this upcoming fall. #AlphaPhi #5214ever



Mallory Shelton

USMC Ground

Mallory is a versatile gal that has a real nack for multi-tasking and succeeding in the many endeavors she takes on. From playing varsity volleyball to the president of Catholic Daughters to Supe's List to service trips to Battalion Commander, Mallory has done it all in her time here, and each with a bright smile. Mallory has connected and impacted countless lives with her positive attitude and selfless leadership within the Brigade. She positively influences all those that are lucky enough to know her, brings out the absolute best in people, and pushes other to achieve more. Outside of her school successes, she is an extraordinarily caring friend who will always be there to listen, give sound advice, and a big hug. Mallory simply makes the world a happier place to be. She is a Kansas princess and quite a catch, but sorry guys, she has already found her Prince!

Nathaniel Webb

SWO

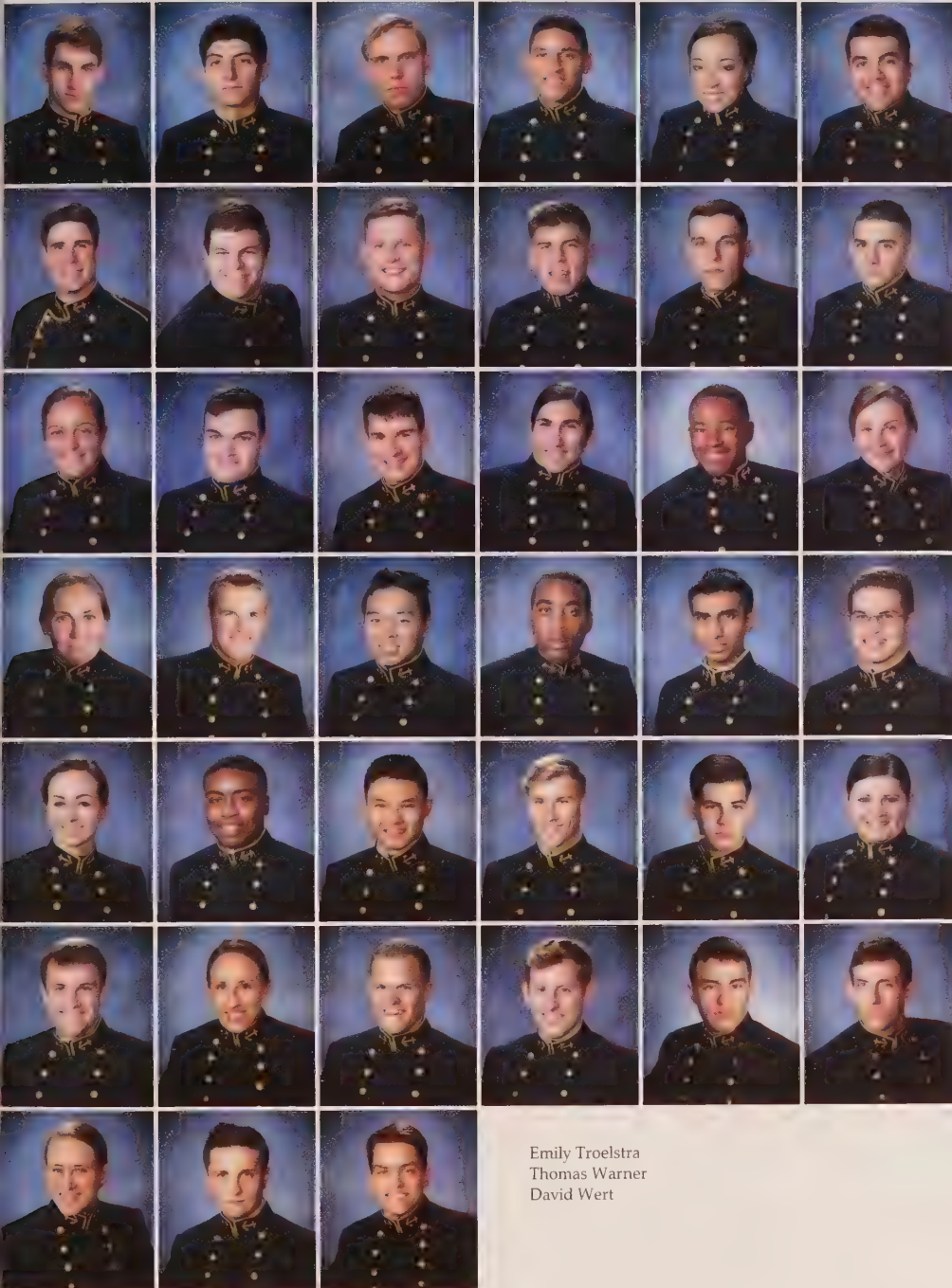


One may easily determine whether Webb is close by solely off of his howling laugh. If doubt emerges, other notable features are his clomping heels or shouts of defiance heard from the P-way, or anywhere else in a 10 mile radius. His time is spent lazing around with his busted phone illuminating his face, consistently having tantrums while playing Clash of Clans. Webb spent his time smartly getting through the Academy, paying attention to how the bricks fall in class truly helped him achieve the highest QPR possible. The miles he is capable of running will soon have no counter-effect to the number of calories he can intake. His stubbornness is only matched by how awful his karaoke voice is, the surface fleet is not ready for the tsunami that is Nathaniel Webb.



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John Dodd

Rachel Feldman
Jonathan Goldberg
Hugo Gomez
Gabriella Gonzalez
Nelson Gorrick
Megan Hartman

Meghan Hubley
Christian Jaunich
Jordan Kangwijaya
Shaquil Keels
Ruthvik Kumar
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Karl Marvil
Peter McGurty
Malia Meditz
Marcelo Norcini



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Alexander Oldham
Lauren Osterman
Sarah Phinney
Harrison Rashley
Joseph Reed



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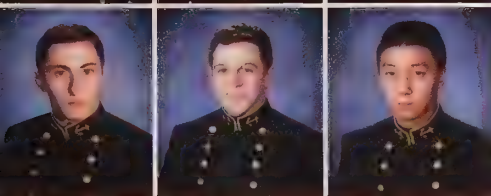
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Jarvis Polu
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Matthew Smith
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Kyle Stewart
Erin Torrez



Radion Tskhakaia
Thomas Wolfe
Yuan Zhang

8th Company

Brandon Ah

SEALs

Brandon Sujin Ah is the former ring Leader of 7th company, and is now a current resident of 8th company. In his short time in 7, Brandon made the bestest of friends, ones that have way too many stories that should never be told. Brandon in one word.. TACTICAL. As the current special operations team president, Brandon's attempts to embody TACTICAL proficiency in all that he does. As an experienced outdoorsman, he simple enjoys attempting to be a man... while wearing Patagonia and driving his Tank Green Jeep. Brandon is a seasoned restrictee, super rowdy, and for service selection is stoked to join the Dental Corp, gladly avoiding potential dangers for the future. In all seriousness, Brandon is hands down the definition of a fantastic friend, brother, and son. Those that were fortunate enough to know him understand that wherever he goes he will find success and good food.



Charles Alcasid

EDO

Chaz "How ya doin" Alcasid is one in a million. He was born into an entirely Filipino household in Staten Island, yet influenced by Goodfellas and Jersey Shore. You never know which version of him you are going to get, although you'll instantly be wishing for the quiet (and rarely seen) version. Taz has dedicated himself to being as Alpha as humanly possible. He experimented with several haircuts until finally settling on putting two pounds of pomade in his hair every morning. When not looking at himself in a mirror, Taz can be found attending confession or pretending to lift at various weight rooms. Charlie has chosen to become a surface warfare officer and will later transfer to EDO (chosen initially because he thought it meant Extra Days Off). Despite all this, Charlie will be a great SWO and will be sure to put all the "non-Bro" EDOs to shame.

Ian Anderson

USMC Ground

Ian is probably the biggest sports fan that has graced Bancroft Hall. He'll be sure to take endless jabs at the professional teams his friends support, but they better not mention a single negative thing about his. In part due to his late night sports watching, Ian probably slept less than anyone in the class of 2016. One time, for "unknown" reasons, he fell asleep on the stairs in the Laboon Center for over two hours. During second class year, he became a science experiment for skin doctors across the country, having contracted the worst case of hand foot and mouth disease since Nam. His good friends wonder how he is able to walk, let alone run, with the kettle-bells he keeps on him at all time. In all seriousness, Ian is an awesome dude who is always looking out for his friends, unless he is watching Stanford football.



Jake Barney

Submarines

Tactless. Immature. Suh-dude. These are the words that describe Jake Vincent Barney. When he first joined 3214, we thought we had received an old man with chicken legs and a knack for attracting older women. Instead, we got a middle school boy obsessed with alcohol, submarines, mediocre TV series, and alcohol. Known for his couch decorating skills and lack of a filter, Jake can be counted on to be the life of any 8th Company party. In Bancroft however, Jake is not as popular as he talks loudly to himself or steals his roommates' anchors as a joke. Whether these oddities are due to being an only child or losing a piece of his brain, we will never know. Regardless, Jake will assuredly fulfill his dream of becoming fat, pale and pasty aboard a submarine. Best of luck to this soccer dad and your 30 (40?) year old girlfriend.

Garrett Boyce

USMC Ground

S'up heir to the SCUBA throne, guardian of SOT, lord of NARPs, or "the annoying New York accent guy," Garrett Eugene Boyce. It's amazing that our room hasn't been admitted to a mental facility by now. I'm pretty sure a sentient tennis ball could offer better thoughts than you. When he's not sitting on the LAX bench or SOTomizing himself, he can be found breaking as many rules as possible, or chasing stripes. While known for his sweet tooth, many do not know of Garrett's insatiable taste for power. Didn't last that long though. Sadly his only legacy will be training the worst class to ever WALK these halls. But he'll be a great Marine since he's used to poor hygiene and a lack of a sense of smell. Call us if you need tips for a good interview or how to ride horses. Hi ho silver, go shower.





Michael Brown

Navy Pilot

A man of high esteem and genetically engineered in the high lands of Northern Virginia, Brown spends his days perfecting the little-known iron circle with an arsenal of applications. If he isn't in his room getting ready to hit DTA or looking at Mercedes that are way beyond his firstie price range, he's probably off managing women's lacrosse (wink wink). A great friend, social companion, and a crusher of all entrées at Cracker Barrel. He shall be becoming an aviator in this fine Navy only in order to find his 11/10 future model wife. If he isn't still flying after seven years, he will most likely be a doctor with his chemistry skills, that expensive Mercedes won't pay for itself.... Need advice on how to dress to impress? Look no further! A quick consultation with the African-American James Bond will leave you looking dressed to kill.

JonPaul Canclini

Navy Pilot



JonPaul left his beloved Texas to come to the Academy in the hopes that he could be the smartest Midshipman. He was thwarted in this effort to be at the top of his company by none other than James McMasters who not only came from the same high school but chose the same major, capstone project, and was his roommate. JonPaul decided that he wouldn't let that stop him, proving his superiority in the domain of nerds by getting accepted to Stanford to study electrical engineering and his superiority in leadership by becoming company commander and ruling with an iron fist. JP will see success in his future career as an aviator, though his love for the skies is actually a disguised hatred of the seas that was instilled while at West Point for a semester. His true love though will never be the academy, or a girlfriend, but Texas.



Andrew Conn

Navy Pilot

Coming in at a studly 125 pounds, Andrew "baby-hands-can't-climb-a-rope" Conn can always be found in one of two places, hibernating in his rack or torturing the mirror with his attempts of flexing his not-so-muscular gains. The Conn-man is a fearless leader, intimidating the plebes with his deep "big boy" voice; a skill he learned as a coxswain. Not surprisingly, he thoroughly enjoyed his lofty seat doing nothing while those in front of him did all the work. Upon retirement from varsity sports, he took his skills to the Frisbee field, where he led the team into the ground for the next 3 years. His confidence isn't just in his leadership billets, he attests his successes with women to his "Southern Charm", one of his many exaggerations. We love you man <3

Addison Dishart

USMC Pilot



Hailing from the great city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Addison is the definition of a renaissance man. He is a master of academics, physical prowess, impressions, snowboarding, and barley soda consumption. The effects of coming down with Aureolin fever have caused him to become obsessed with unshorn, southern shrubbery. He claims to be a huge fan of Jimmy Buffet, although we all know his favorite song is Rick Springfield's "Jesse's Girl." Over the last four years he has become the master of playing the first ten seconds of any John Mayer song on the guitar. If you're lucky, he'll tell you his plans for the weekend, although his only child tendencies usually cause him to leave without so much as a word. Hopefully the plane he flies has a radio for his classic music and a pinup of a soccer mom over the age of 40.



Carl Dowzicky

SWO

Carl "the Jewpacabra" Dowzicky has been a valuable member of the water polo team since the start. His powerful demeanor in the pool has contributed to the overall strength of the team inside and out of the pool. Although his strength proved unconquerable in the pool, it could do nothing to stop the deadly virus he allegedly received while at ASU. He has since recovered from this setback and has been downing towers at ACME ever since. He is always looking for a good time wherever he is. There is no doubt in my mind that he will be a successful officer once he leaves the academy. He was a key member to the team and one of the best guys I know.

Courtney Fuller

SWO



As a member of the Navy Women's Hockey Team, Courtney leads the charge when it comes to cyber-bullying. Her ability to find photos of teammates and loved ones in their most vulnerable state is unparalleled by even those on the cyber team. Although she may intimidate outsiders (no new friends, thank you very much), Courtney's kind heart is shown through her love of Shania Twain, Taylor Swift, Chipotle, and her refusal to eat at Panera (ever). Whether you want to blob together during a snowstorm, travel to Spain for churros or get only slightly buzzed (or obliterated, even) on a night out on the town, you couldn't find a better partner in crime than Courtney. Those who cherish their time with her are envious of her newest destination, Mayport, FL, where she will be able to tan, beach, and wine as she pleases- skills we are positive will take her far in her Surface Warfare Career.



Kaitlyn Gallagher

Navy Pilot

Always the drunkest girl at the party, the wildest child fuels her killer physique on vodka and coca coca puffs. She may have lost one or two friends through her ability to "accidentally" black out every weekend, but at least she makes for a good laugh or two in the morning. Her love for animal shirts and blue and golds makes her easy to spot for the few that haven't seen the infamous hot dog picture or heard about her "knee problems." While we're not positive her liver is still functioning or her knees will make it through flight school, this dud has a heart of gold and will do anything for her girls. Love you bud, WAWG forever.

Beau Gomez

USMC Ground

"I'm sick of following my dreams, man. I'm just going to ask where they're going and hook up with 'em later"
-Mitch Hedberg



Joshua Grace

SWO

Joshua "Grandpa" Grace may very well be the oldest member of the Brigade. He is also the first to pass the PRT with a walker. He is a pivotal member of the training team here and is always up for practice in the morning. He really knows how to hit on some bells when it comes to the coffee shop, it's what keeps his big veiny throbbing heart working at all times. He has seen his struggles with his strict 10 PM bedtime, but his mandated sports period naps help to combat the stresses put on older aged senior citizens. Never have I met an individual who can fill 'er up to the full 6.9% as this guy can.

Sydney Hemphill

Medical Corps



Syd the Kid, a political science major with a pre-med course load, has split her free time at the Academy between Nimitz Library, her bed and the local watering holes. A margarita and vodka sprite enthusiast, with Times New Romans and Wingdings as her favorite fonts, she played a vital role in the success of one steel hardened delinquent making it through the Academy and back to the hall. After moving from 4th to 8th Company, she found success as 2nd Battalion Commander, even though she could be seen scurrying around 3-3 from time to time. Never one to turn down a chance to party or wear her onesie PJs in public, she has achieved her dream of joining the ranks of the Medical Corps as a future Navy Doc. God help anyone trying to smooth talk Doc Hemphill before they go under her knife.



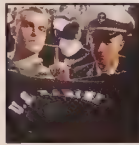
Monica Hernandez

Monica Hernandez, lovingly known as MomoHDeezy (follow her on twitter), is a blessing in a sassy and athletic disguise. She came to us plebe year as one of the fastest things in the water from KCMO. After hanging up her suit, she traded liquid water for the frozen stuff and laced up to join Navy Women's Hockey. Momo's skills and humor allowed her to quickly rise through the ranks to asscap! When she's not iceskating, playing guitar better than Taylor Swift, or running marathons, she can usually be found leading the charge on cyber bullying, eating chipotle, or driving "The Boog" around Naptown. Monica has been an incredible source of inspiration to all of us (from SMOO5 to engineer at Lockheed Martin!) The Navy Marine Corps team is missing out on an incredible officer, but we've all been blessed to have her touch our lives. Fair winds and following seas!

Michael Hollar



Midshipmen Michael (Don't call me by my first name) Curtis Hollar came in to the Naval Academy as a skinny Beyonce loving Marine but quickly transformed to a buff, Chinese speaking, Reeses eating sea warrior! When he's not in Bancroft or slaying on the drill field, you can probably catch him in the temple of iron getting big to make up for his Baby J's. If you'd like to contact Hollah later in life, you should probably stick to email so he can use spell check. At the minimum, a Bostonian translator is necessary, despite how many years he has lived out of state... If you do talk to him though, you'll be better off for knowing this hard-working guy who's got a lotta lotta got a lotta motivation. He might even belt out a cadence or two if you ask nice. I guess all those Beyonce videos did pay off.



Gabriel Knoll

USMC Ground

Gabe Knoll grew up in the frozen wasteland of Buffalo, New York, where he was raised by Grizzly bears and hardened into the man he is today. He is an avid fan of Robert E. Lee, which makes little sense, as Gabe is from the North. However, Gabe will become a general one day, and will lead his legions into battle on a horse named Traveler. In the classroom, Gabe is like Will Hunting; except he probably wouldn't have gotten a 49% on that DiffEqs test plebe year. Since Gabe is a devout Catholic, he may very well lead these legions on another crusade, but that remains to be seen. In his free time, Gabe eats unbelievable amounts of food and pours beers on his head. Gabe will earn the title of United States Marine after graduating, and his dreams of slaying bodies will finally become a reality.

Christine La

USMC Ground



This small statured and feisty Asian hails from the beautiful state of Colorado where she enjoys taking long walks in the mountains, fruity cocktails, and eating burrito bowls from Chipotle. The cutest plebe you ever did see, could be seen playing peek-a-boo with the detailers and occasionally (okay just once!) hiding in BMU from log PT. A former member of the crew team, she preferred to sit back and relax in the boat while continually yelling at those who were actually doing the work but added lots of essence (as she does to every situation!) Always down to have a good time in DTA, this lightweight vows to never ever ever drink shots of fireball again. Ever. No stranger to forbidden romances, this fearless, caring and confident leader is sure to succeed in anything she puts her mind to. The Marine Corps better get ready. Love you.



JunMo Lee

Navy NFO

Quiet, mysterious, inept with his English, Junmo "Vick" Lee is unquestionably a North Korean agent. His mission: bring USNA down. He began superbly, failing every rate during plebe summer fifty-two times and indulging in his affinity for twins. More recently, he has shifted his area of operations to Fleet, Pussers, and Trident Light; wrecking homes and breaking hearts with his strong jawline and disregard for rank. When not actively on mission, Junmo can be found frequenting one of two places: Chipotle, or his rack. However, deprive him of either of these two necessities, and his inner housecat will be unleashed. He has been known to "borrow" food from his classmates, and throw chairs and assault close friends when deprived of his 10 hours of sleep. Surely he will pick the NFO platform that requires the least amount of work and make his Supreme Leader proud.

Aaron Loya

Navy NFO

"Set your course by the stars, not by the light of every passing ship." - Omar N Bradley



Kya McAlister

Navy Pilot

The eskimoyaSHOULDknow, the ACME queen before ACME was a thing, and Crystine's mini-me. Kya is the most fun loving, outgoing, storytelling pro that has you at hello. A dip in the rollercoaster didn't stop this gal from fulfilling her dream to become a pilot, thanks to buttpads. The ultimate schemer, her trainings included: sailing to Bermuda, studying in Poland, and chasing hurricanes in Hawaii. Before you step out the door, she's already in another time zone diving with sharks or playing with tigers. Credit cards and happy hours were Kya's favorite inventions. She's often bar-side at Metropolitan sipping on an "Acai of Relief." If not there, she probably trekked out West to the place that never fails her, San Dawg. This gal always makes her way to the Golden State, specifically Coronado. Although she murders the dab and lyrics to any/every song, you can't find a more loyal and selfless friend to put a smile on your face or to provide a shoulder to lean on. #operationperdiem #sponsorsponsors #buyherflowers

Danielle McKnight

Navy Pilot

California native Danielle McKnight, also known as Dan-Eye, Dan-Dan, Squidward and occasionally DANI-SMASH came to the U.S. Naval Academy and Great 8 as a timid, young plebe after a year at Maine Maritime. Soon after her arrival at Navy, she joined the women's ice hockey team where she would go on to leave an incredible impact. This was done not only by her hulk like slap-shot, but also her incredible planning skills... best exemplified through the team's stay at the illustrious Rodeway Inn where cockroaches outnumbered residents. Her abrasively loving attitude meant that anytime someone needed a ride or food, she would soon be whipping around the corner in her blazing blue jeep, but not too quickly as Dani is known as the most responsible person ever. The hockey team will sorely miss Dani on the ice and also her epic bedtime stories. Fly high, stay awesome, DGUTS.



Crystan McLymore

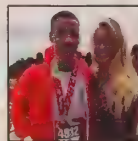
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Most might think that Crystan never cared about the Naval Academy at all. They're mostly right, but Crystan had her good times as well. For example, she never had the same roommates, not because she hated everyone in her company, but because she "wanted to meet new people." She was also very involved with the women's track team. When people were absent from practice, she continued to maintain her everlasting mantra of: "I don't know. I'm here so that's all that matters." Definition of commitment. She was a co-founder of the Navy Twerk Team, and felt so inclined to include people of all... backgrounds (let's be honest - there was one white girl on the team). Crystan will pass on her attitude and legacy to those she has jointly mentored and intimidated. She will make a great SWO officer and will bring her positive attitude all the way to Japan.

James McMasters

Submarines

James is the archetype of a submariner, mad scientist smart, a complete nerd, a computer engineering and computer science major, and Dolphin Club President. Life on subs will treat him well because he would rather be in the lab than on liberty and being a bubble head will keep him trapped at work at all times. James though does like to run marathons, so we propose a hamster wheel be installed on his sub so instead of Nuclear power there is James power. James' only personal weakness is to gains as he never frequented the temple of MacD. Should he stay in the Navy, it is very likely that James will one day be head of Naval Reactors and torment Midshipman as Admiral Rickover once did. If not in the Navy, he will probably be taking over the world somewhere as a mad genius. Good luck James and Semper Deep!





Ethan Metzler

USMC Ground

Ethan was once a beloved member of 8th Company. Unfortunately, he left this world on Valentine's Day of plebe year, crossing over to the dark side with She Who Should Not Be Named. He then sentenced himself to eternal damnation in December, 2015. Losing a brother this way is hard, but one cannot blame his roommates for failing to stop him; for it was only through Facebook that they discovered this tragedy. Before this, BC Ethan had been a jubilant character in the Brigade. A Spy Kid, he had lived in six countries before attending USNA, leaving a score of broken hearts across Europe. With impressive language and calligraphy skills, no woman could resist the charms of this dedicated worshipper to the iron gods. With so much potential, it's a shame that Ethan has departed from us; may God have mercy on his soul. Love, your kids' future godfathers.

Devin Owens

Navy Pilot



From the commander of the Cleveland Junior Naval Academy in St. Louis to a Naval Aviator, Devin has come quite far. He starts each and every morning with a thunderous coughing/throat-clearing routine devised to help his roommates wake up. The rest of his day is spent with his closest friends, counseling his squad, or sculpting himself in MacD. Throughout his tenure at USNA, he could be found at any MBSC meeting and volunteering to speak for the group. Although he is certainly not a rapper, he definitely has a unique way with words that has served him well and will take him far into the Navy and professional world. Nonetheless, Devin's relentless will to win and unwavering sense of humor combine to make him an unstoppable force to be reckoned with. Good luck Devin!



William Parker

Submarines

Will 'The Milkshake Man' Parker, or President Parker for short, is a man truly destined for greatness. The Ned Flanders of our class, Will can always be relied upon for a word of advice or encouragement, even when he wasn't asked for it. When he is not at the OCF house, studying systems engineering or geeking out about submarines you can find Will cheering on his beloved Denver Broncos. While Will may come across as a rule follower, this biographer has seen Will's untamed side and, to put it in his words, it's "flipping sweet". While abroad Will did a photo shoot for 'Almost Mustache Monthly'. Unfortunately, his ensuing fame distracted Will from his studies and he only achieved a 3.97 GPA. While this shamed his roommates, the Submarine community took a chance on him and accepted Will to join their ranks. Good luck in the fleet buddy! Semper Deep!

Jesse Pelletier

SEALs



It's time to set the record straight. One of the most DESPISED rogues to ever attend this fine establishment, Jesse "Roach" Pelletier has managed to fool the Brigade about his true character. Coming from a wealthy, land-owning family in Massachusetts, making its profits off the sweat of others' labor, this baby faced individual has grown accustomed to doing no work, such as missing every parade due to duties as "Wardroom" or "Batt Supply". His plans of joining the Dental Corps were nearly derailed because of a bout of Aureolin plague; however, he recovered under the care of his mother, the only woman he sees on the weekends. When not malingering, he can be found with his group of IST worshippers, who wish to enter the House of Lies he has built. Rest assured, Chives and I will be dying with laughter as you get intimate with the beaches of Coronado.



Nathan Ritter

Navy Pilot

Nathan "Old Mannnn" Ritter, King of the Cinderella's, connoisseur of the home brew, pipe-master, last of the Thai bloodline, heir to the Fourth Reich. This Thai Prussian hailed from the backwoods of Bavaria before attending USNA, bringing with him wisdom in the Art of Manliness and a passion for anything pre-1850's. Consequently, the Critter has consistently chosen the slower way to do things. Straight razor, check. Homemade pipe, check. 10:29 PRT, check. But despite all this, no woman can resist the inescapable pull of the Ritter Charm. He did have a short dry spell his youngster year when he decided to pick up the bag pipes, but since then, conquests include a girl who wanted to marry him after 24 hours and cake making sloppy seconds. Rest assured Sid the Sloth's reign will continue down in Pensacola as he embarks with a bottle of Jack and his "alluring" trailer home.

Bernard Sarra

USMC Ground

Bernard Romeo Sarra, or as some like to call him, "Big Cuzzo." Most people are unaware of this nickname however because, well, he gave it to himself, on a faraway tropical paradise named Seacrets. On the contraire, it is no secret that Bernie spends every waking second in the summer terrorizing the entire population at this high class establishment they call "Seacreeaaaaats." He can be found "playing it cool" or preaching to the crowds that he's from "Clipsburgh, Pistolvania." Except when he "plays it cool" he usually ends up with a Sweet Moscato and his hand in a bag of Doritos. While his last known location was etched in the sand of the Ocean City history books, you will usually find him getting along with just about everyone, because in the end, he's walking along, he's singing a song, walking in a Bernie wonderland.



Sara Shea

USMC Ground

If you're looking for Sara Shea, you will probably find her in her natural habitat, enjoying Cheez-itz and/or Double Stuffed Oreos before her latest Netflix binge. Her bizarre diet has many questioning how she stays so small after such ceaseless snacking. Don't be fooled by her small stature, however, this litt Yut-Yut can pump out a surprising amount of pull ups on the bars in Mac-D, and can shoot bad whiskey like a champ (El Toro's fishbowl margaritas on the other hand, not so much....). With all of her many hours spent with her fencing team, the Corps better watch out for this sassy Mah-rine-to-be and her saber!

Brian Starsman

Submarines

Brian "Manski" Starsman was a great experimenter. Regardless of whether the results left him vomiting in the middle of the hallway, or lying half naked on the floor, Brian furthered the knowledge of his body's capabilities. Brian even experimented with the Marine Corps, and they experimented with him in ways he'll never forget. His experimenting came to a close when he found his true calling one fateful day after hearing the words, "you're going subs." Hailing from Chesapeake, Virginia, he ultimately found his ball and chain in the City of Brotherly Love. He is a great boyfriend and is known for his financial responsibility.



Keith Wiegert

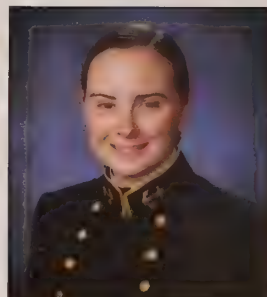
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From riding around in golf carts, to becoming a level 25 wizard Keith has learned one thing, knowledge is power. Knowledge that Pepe Lopez does not lead to good things. Keith has been known to traverse the houses known only to the feds, what he leaves these houses with are dark to anyone's imaginations, but the things he does with them are even more inexplicable. A seasoned veteran on the Fieldball pitch he leaves his foe's running scared, but his true prowess is in the classroom. Ruining a perfect season with a single B, he will sadly only finish his time with the near perfect average of 3.98. Outside of this, Keith has been a great friend and will be a great pilot in the United States Marine Corps.

Jane Wissmann

Navy Pilot

Young 4/C Jane (not to be confused with her shorter and also ear pierced twin) Wissmann entered the U.S. Naval Academy as a member of Club Nasty. Being wise beyond her years, she knew she wouldn't stop until she "became an admiral" <See Greenwich Post>. Often mistaken for a chipmunk as she rounded the corner squealing her rates, she soared through her academy career as an aerospace engineer with the goals of being an athronaut in outer spath. As a member of the ice hockey team, Jane failed to develop any dance moves, but was an integral part of the team never failing to holler at the bench (ONE ONE ONE). On her path to flag officership, she quickly rose to become the fearless company commander of the 8th company and will go on to be the best pilot the U.S. Navy has ever seen!

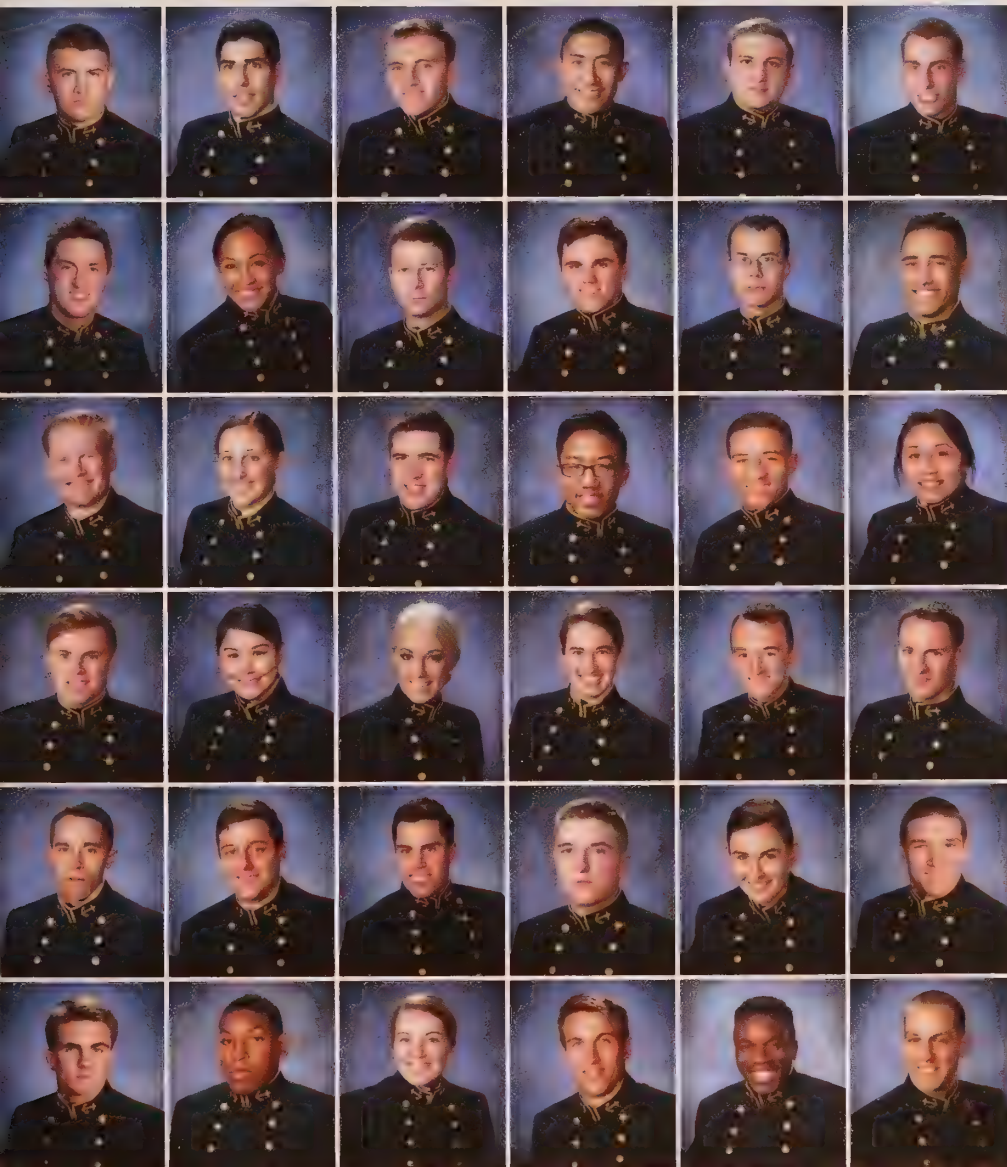


David Won

USMC Pilot

Daaaaavid Ming. "Why are all my clubs put in my bag upside down?" "Where is my putter?" "Dave hit ball long way." Making a grand entrance by dumping all of DHall's clubs on the ground, D Won is all grown up now and about to graduate.... and he's still like 19. He will make a great Marine pilot soon, carrying on the recent tradition of Navy Golf team captains heading to the sky in god's Corps. He made the decision to join the Corps after he discovered Wes B and the thing they call protein during arctic thunder. One of his ears was very responsive to this. D won will be missed, it's not every day that you get an aerospace engineer who plays a sport but would willingly do anything you ask at anytime. You the man D Won. Bacon. Egg.

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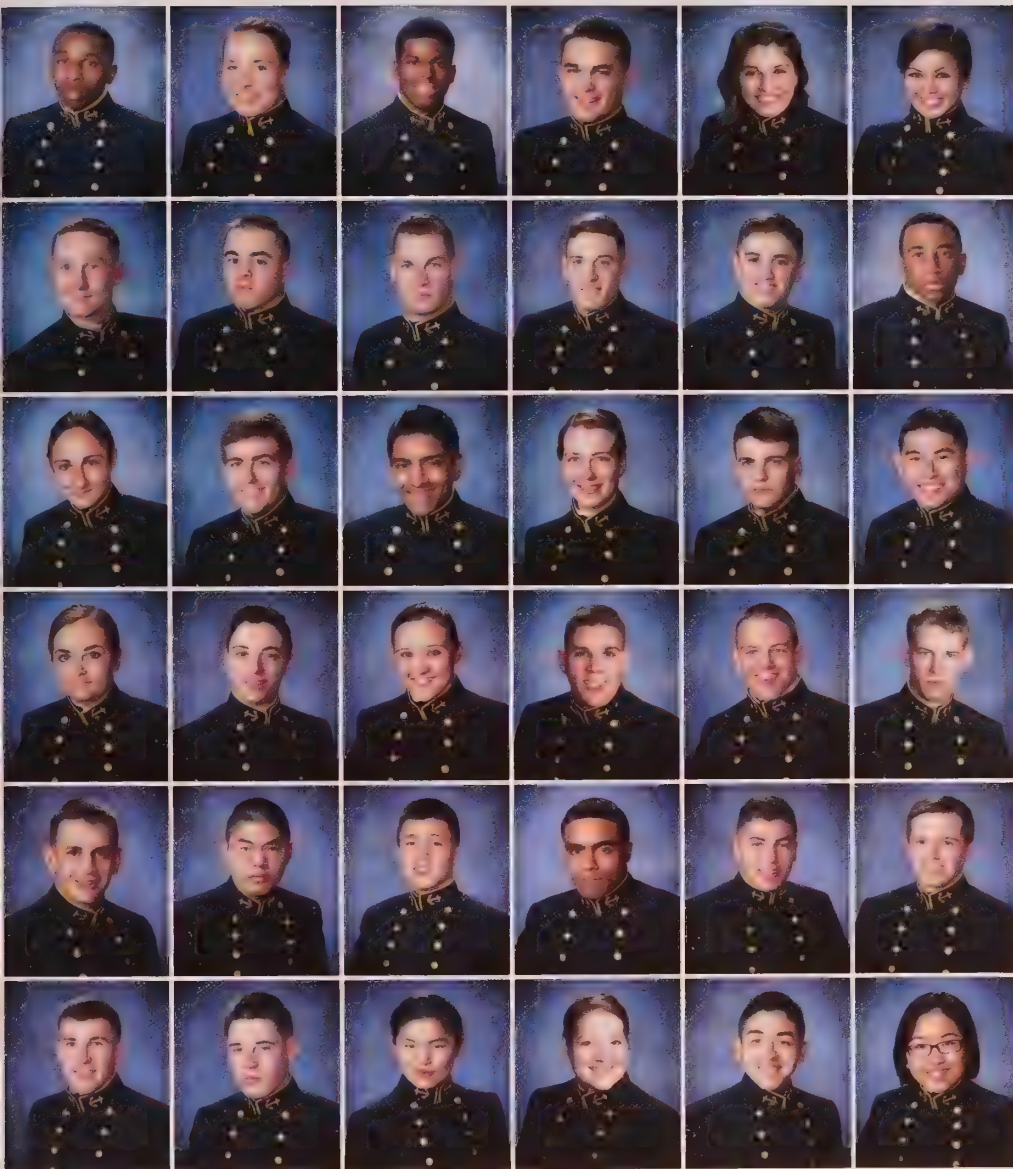


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9th Company

Oliver Abraira

USMC Pilot

Oliver Abraira is a living masterpiece. We still don't know if its his six-pack abs or his charming good looks that swoon academy ladies and lead them into thinking they have finally found Prince Charming. When he is not busy acting on stage, he spends his time wine tasting and buying expensive beers. A native of Portland, his taste for fashion just makes you wanna be a hipster and rock those skinny jeans for days. His chivalry puts all other gentlemen to shame but what makes Oli even more superior is his genuine personality. His arrival was indeed a blessing to 9th Company. A great friend, a lover, and a fighter. Hide yo daughters, and hide yo wives, our very own "Randy Bobandy" is joining the Marines!. May your skies be clear and your skin forever fair. Semper Fi brother!

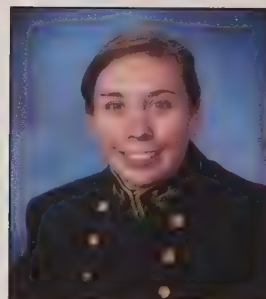


Joseph Andersen

Supply Corps

Joeman "Bigworm" Andersen holds the distinction of being ranked last in every graded category, but first in the heart of every 9th Co. member. He is the type of guy who'd give you the shirt off his back; you might want to wash it first though. Whether it's passing an inspection or surviving Cyber, Bigworm always finds a way to get the job done. After a few Budweisers in his belly, this proud Wisconsinite becomes an even prouder Bostonian, Paddy O'Leary from Southie. If you ever bump into this grenade jumpin', dip-packin', brew crackin', knuckle dragger, be sure to ask him about Denver and Saturday night "Extra Credit" with elementary school teachers. Until D2 Hockey Manager becomes a Warfare Specialty, Joe will dutifully be a "man of the people" in the Supply Corps with the mind of an Infantry Marine, and the attitude of Jeff Spicoli.

Samantha Baker



Somehow this hippie-dippie Army brat got lost at USNA and we wouldn't let her leave. The original Shake-N-Bake is always down for a cup of coffee, an argument, or a Jameson and ginger. She may be a pistol-toting momma, but she turns into a preacher's daughter at the sight of Fireball. Her stand-off vibe is only to scare the weak away, you just have to warm her up like a Stouffer's lasagna under a single flame candle. Her RBF goes perfectly with her life motto: "Sorry, I don't talk to people above a certain rank." She's always got attitude, but you're safe as long as she's twirling her hair. She's a ride-or-die that will always have your back and is gonna be #flawless out in the real world.



Paul Balleza

USMC Ground

Having lived in the shadow of ENS Skogerboe his entire life, 1/C Paul Balleza has fought to earn his name. The once all-star freshman player of the Varsity Intramurals blew away all expectations from his company when they saw the fit, young, Latino-ish athlete preform reasonably well at sports. Yet not everything would go Paul's way. The rookie was later poisoned at his Catholic Alma mater Notre Dame, his beer cleverly replaced with beer, leading our young hero to undergo a brief viewing of Midnight in Paris and a consequential nature walk in the university's many bushes. Yet our Young Pablo had a heart filled with dreams and a hair filled with gel. Young Swag would eventually travel the globe and provide poor, malnourished, and desperate kids in small villages in Latin America the one thing they needed most: soccer. With a childlike mustache and a head filled with John Mayer, we know Paul will make an outstanding Marine Officer . . . algún día.

Andrew Bell

SWO Nuclear



Drew Bell, Drew-man, Skeletor, has always had a confusing duality in his persona. Thin, slim, and pale. Book worm and YP nerd-nickel hoist-er; traits which some of the rougher, dumber elements might use to label him NERD, but Drew-Man defies them. He can hang with any number of the boys. Black coffee drinking, shiner wearing, beer pounding, keen wit quipping, classic truck driving mountain-man Drew, who rages with Joe nigh unto death in St. Louis. Maybe the conflict between his nocturnal soul trapped in the body of a diurnal creature had something to do with the dueling contrast of these two person-hoods, but just like peaches and cream, the combination benefits us all. Drew is one of the most sincere and devoted people leading people in this Cuckoo's nest and will be a phenomenal leader of men and women. English was and continues to be his salvation, inspiration and sustenance.



Domenique Braswell

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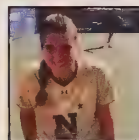
BRASWELL!.... BRASWELL!...Doménique Braswell popped out of his mother's womb shouting his own name along with guttural wordless shouts that he eventually would craft into the perfect Army/Marine corps motivational blurt sound, appropriate to every situation or instance of life. Half German, half white glove, Braswell hit the parade deck of life with such a shock that he caused the 1992 Roermond earthquake in the Netherlands which was hundreds of mile away from where he was actually born, in the Black Forest of Baden-Württemberg. Infant Braswell fought off the Yiddish knife to preserve himself for the masses of tall Aryan ladies that he knew to be his destiny. What a man he is. What a Marine he will be. A more caring, enthusiastic, and vigorous candidate cannot be found. Best of luck out there Doménique.

Brock Cremean

SWO



Born in 5351, 1/C Brock Cremean spent the majority of his formative years in his hometown: Bancroft Hall. Known for his wild escapades and crazy shenanigans in King Hall, Rickover, and that one time he ventured to MacD instead of 7th Wing, Brock is defined by his adventurous personality and his willingness to explore. 1/C Cremean, also referred to as Broccoli, B-Cock, Brock City, and the Must-see from Sandusky, has deep roots in his unfortunately named town Sandusky, Ohio, where he served as the all-star kicker, swimmer, punter, and designated ginger in his town of 20 people. His love for Johnny Manziel and the Browns is only rivaled by his love for the perfume Sex Panther and loud noises during naptime. With this in consideration, 1/C Brock Cremean will undoubtedly be a great SWO officer and football special teams coach.



Samantha Droop

SWO

Sam Federer...uh...I mean Droop, was brought into this world with a tennis racket in her hand and a Rodger Federer hat on her head. This hard working lady spent most of her nights in Club Nimitz or fixated on her computer screen "programming".....or watching Family Guy and surfing Facebook. Her fun loving personality always brought lots of laughter to not only her roomies, but her Tennis teammates and friends as well. You could always count on her to play the most mainstream rap you could find, drinking her daily 90 cups of "cawfee", and hanging out with her BAE from 7th company. Good luck Sam, you are going to be a great Ship Driver, just stay away from the vomit comet in "New Yawk". (#Merchant). The USS TRUXTAN is truly lucky to add you to their crew. #5308Crew #thebottomfifth

Quentin Ezell

SWO



Quentin "The Big E" Ezell hailing from Ezellville, Maryland was once your average Midshipman football player, when one day his life changed forever. After a blood drawing gone wrong, Quentin's blood was infused with that of a rhinos giving him superhuman abilities. He was blessed with the strength of 100 rhinos and the ability to get people to do his laundry and get steerage for him at every turn. With his new found powers Quentin knew he needed to save the world and make it a better place for rhinos everywhere but in order to do so he needed to become someone else, he had to become something else... The Red Rhino. Everywhere he turned he was fighting new foes like the league of assassins and the dreaded Rhino Hunter. But even with his responsibilities as the Red Rhino, The Big E still finds a way to go through life with a smile on his face. His optimistic view of life and laugh are infectious and he continues to make the people around him better. Upon graduation, The Red Rhino will be ready to fulfill his duties because no one knows more than him that with great power, comes great responsibility.



Matthew Finley

Submarines

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

Frances Gale

SWO



Frances "Make me a lawyer" Gale was known for her 'can do' attitude with everything she tried at the academy. This girl was not only able to jump poles for a sport but she spent twice as long trying to get horses to jump over them as well. This night owl somehow was able to simultaneously soak rice in Sriracha, obsessively watch Suits, online shop for a number of items she already has, and claim to do some kind of homework. If she hasn't already told you many, many times, this San Diego native will set sail out of her hometown port as she enters her career in the Navy. Whether it's her positive energy, her ability to bring out the humor in everyone, or her adventurous personality, there is no question Frankie will be missed by her class. Good luck friend on your transition to the JAG core!



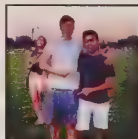
Patrick Hageman

Navy Pilot

1/C Pat Hageman is a fictional character from J. R. R. Tolkien's novels. He was introduced in the 1937 children's fantasy novel *The Hobbit*, and became an important supporting character in its sequel, *The Lord of the Rings*. Pat Hageman was a Stoor Hobbit of the River-folk, who lived near the Gladden Fields. Originally known as Patrice Hageman, he was corrupted by the One Ring and later named Smeagol after his habit of making "a horrible swallowing noise in his throat". The Ring, which Pat refers to as "my precious" or "precious", extended his life far beyond natural limits. Centuries of the Ring's influence twisted Pat's body and mind, and by the timeline of the novels had "come to love and hate the Ring, just as he loved and hated himself." His name Hageman is a "translation" of the actual Middle-earth name Trahald, having to do with the idea of "burrowing" and rendered with a name based on Old English smygel of similar meaning.

Ethan Hamilton

USMC Ground



Commonly mistaken for the Geico Lizard, Chief is the sole reptilian of the 5351 six man. Often heard complaining about the assholes in 7th wing who were incapable of spotting someone who benches 7000lbs, his physicality and sheer athleticism often distances him from the rest of the brigade. Does he play Navy football? Yes. Full back? Damn right. But don't try to label Ham-bone as your average jock. He speaks twelve languages. Fluently. And he's an artist. His high school artistic escapades often resembled those of Leo Dicaprio in *Titanic*, truly, sketch book and all. But it doesn't stop there. Chief has also never reused a joke, ever. Praised for his modesty, Ethan doesn't like to mention that his CQPR is above a 3.7, or that he is going overseas to study. We really love our Donny Trump supporter, and the Marines are blessed to have our sweet conservative Texan.



Connor Higgins

USMC Pilot

Hailing from the liberal and open-minded Throggs Neck neighborhood in the Bronx, this woman-pleasing Marine is never one to turn down an open beer or older woman. While he honed his skills with girls his own age he is too humble to admit his real desire is for women at least twice his age. When he is not busy on the weekends attending liberal political functions or seminars on the advancement of the gay man, he can be found usually by himself in some dive bar preaching to all those who will listen about his active participation in the LGBTQT community. Never one for political correctness he has found his place in the Marine Corps and will go on to become a great pilot and hopefully an adult at some point assuming he is not dragged away from his career by Sheri the true love of his life. Rah.

Kendall Knorr

Navy NFO



Ladies' man or happiest guy on campus, it can be argued for years to come. This stud athlete is a man that can do it all, given that the sport doesn't involve a ski lift and a pair of twigs. Born and raised in the backwoods of North Carolina, this ball dribbling, hoop swishing alpha does have some problem reading and writing. Having advanced skills on the court allotted for his 2nd grade teacher to forget basic hooked on Phonics. On a real note he is one of the best guys around and I could not have asked for a better roommate to start out day one here. We lost our first roommate to the comic section but we stood fast. Don't worry America, the airspace is clear, K2 is riding shotgun.



Joseph LaBruzzo

USMC Pilot

Commonly known as the Mouse, this Louisiana native brings to life the full meaning of genuine southern charm. A man who truly knows no stranger, Joby can and will strike up a conversation with anyone. Although it turns the Stribling stroll into a quite a chore, you can't get mad when the smile never leaves this guy's face. Frequently found binge watching either his not-so-guilty pleasure (American Idol audition tapes) or the new show that he has crushed through a season of since Tuesday, Bruzzer might also be trying to fit his butt into the new pair of Bonobos he just bought online. I have no doubt this one will make it through Quantico with flying colors; as for his beloved Crocs on the other hand – I'm not sure if those prized slippers have the durability for the Virginia backwoods. Hands down one of the goodest dudes around, I consider myself lucky to call him my best friend.

Francis Love

Submarines



First name Francis, but this chiller goes by Tank. Boy genius by day, Co President of AlphaChiMuEpsilon by night. Frank "The Tank" Love is a man that does it all. From setting up circuit boards to crushing Towers, 1/C Frank is a model of a midshipman. He's established himself as a high-flying flipping machine, attracting the stares of the Navy Women's Swim and Dive team on a consistent basis. Tank is notorious for sleeping through more classes than any other member of the Superintendent's list, but who could be mad when this megamind savant turns around and helps you with homework on material he just snoozed through? He is a friend like no other, and one that will be a best friend long after we depart from the halls of Bancroft and the front doors of ACME. Either way, this chiller will be crushing beers and sub school down in Charleston. #5336origins



Jacob Mendelson

Navy Pilot

Mark Jr. reins from the town of Owego, New York and he never lets you forget he is a true Bills fan. Currently, his favorite player is Doug Flutie (played in 1998) ... that should tell you something. Bottom Bunk has an uncanny ability to almost light himself and all of his roommates on fire with his cologne flame throwers. Jake's enjoys talking about his love life failures, then adding to his love life failures, or fratting in company. Since Plebe Summer, Jake has gained 60 lbs of muscle and he never lets us forget it. Jake can constantly be found playing John Mayer on the guitar, destroying in GTA, fixing his wretched car, making weird sounds, "taking 30 minute showers", or still playing that damn guitar. Over his four years, Jake has turned into an amazing guy. He will always be the silly, caring person we have all grown to love since the first time we met him at the Academy. Lastly, he wants everyone to know that he skydives.

Kyle Muka

Navy Pilot



A man of liberal education, with perhaps the highest grades in Thermo and EE that any Group 3 has ever received, Kyle should have been the poster-boy of the Naval Academy midshipman. The billet was lost however, when the administration realized how many naps the future aviator successfully accomplished each day. Of the many that try to embody headboard leadership over deckplate leadership, Kyle is one of the few that succeeded. Kidding aside, Kyle is one of the most well rounded and disciplined leaders of the great class of 2016. His dedication to the institution's values, academic success, and im-PECs-able physical fitness has made him stand out among all. As 2nd Semester CC, the reign of Mr. Leahy along with Randy-bo-bandy over the 9th Co. Trailer Park will not soon be forgotten. Despite the constant chides from his most adamant supporters, he has led the company as an influential and impactful supervisor.



Katherine Mundo

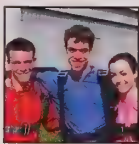
Navy Pilot

This Colorado hippie traded skirts and headbands for blue rims and tightly wound buns after she took a wrong turn on the way to a Mumford and Sons concert. She excelled physically, with a rigorous training regiment of fighting off every guy in company and eating enough food to see it twice most weekends. Katie greatly identified with her spirit animal, the river otter. She was nice and cute until food was seen...then she'd viciously tear it apart. Much of her time was spent stressing behind closed doors, but you wouldn't have known it since she was too chill to function. Whether it was triathlon training, where to eat or what to do, Katie pretended she was impartial. The only thing she was sure about was her love of everything Spongebob. She will finally switch from riding rocks like the pioneers to piloting naval aircraft like a true leader.

Nathan Myers

Submarines

Nathan "The Sleeping Bear" Myers from Ballard, Kentucky was named after a kidnapped baby from the film *Raising Arizona*. Even when he was knee-high to a grasshopper, The Bear practiced walking and talking like his idol John Wayne. That came to an abrupt stop during his notorious "accident" during one spring semester PRT and ever since has been seen as more of a Randy Bobandy by those who know him. When he isn't forcing his friend to jump on grenades while he runs away with a dime, eating all the buff chicks at the lunch table, or sleeping through his alarm clock and missing class, Nathan can be found in his oversized office chair, packing a dip, wearing nothing but his underwear while playing Xbox. Hopefully this small town southern man will find a cozy place to sleep. Even at the bottom on the ocean.



Brett Nellis

Navy Pilot

Brett "hey you got any snacks" Nellis, aka BDN. This future test pilot has never been shy about testing the food storage of neighboring rooms. As an Aerospace Engineering major, he successfully took more naps and did less homework than most group 3's could dream of. His time at the Academy will be enshrined by the one parade he marched in. Thankfully for this pilot select, there are no formal parades in the fleet. But really, Brett is a selfless guy. He has paced more PRTs than anyone would ever want to for people he doesn't know. But remember, running is not a sport. You will not find a more kind a loyal guy to call a friend, especially if you are into outer space. What is next for him? The Tinder radius moves to P-Cola, Tinderellas beware.

Nicholas Palermo

USMC Pilot

Don't let his Yut-Yut-Rah-Kill demeanor and haircuts fool you. This Florida boy has a soft spot German Shepard puppies and Disney movies. In his spare time from being Flash on the Navy Men's Track Team and quantitating all things economic, Nick enjoys running, making photographic memories, rocking out to Eminem while playing endless games of Doodle God, online Yahtzee, or Sudoku, and running. Don't even try starting any sort of competition with him, because his competitive nature will come pouring out. When it comes to anything Pittsburg, Nick's got it covered by bleeding Black and Gold and lets the world know it. His plebes see him as the hard-hearted detailer turned big brother, his friends see him as the man with the plan and warm hugs like Olaf, and his family sees him as their #1 inspiration. Fly high, bark loud, and don't forget to look up. -A



Donald Pearson

USMC Ground

The King of let's just have one drink blackout nights. Nobody you'd rather call when you wanna go get a drink and you know you shouldn't. Always down for where the night may take him, he's never said no to anything. He has the looks and body of a Greek god but he is more John Tucker than Hercules. A lot of women may think he's a bad guy but those who know him, know he is. Christmas buddies forever. There is no friend you'd rather have by your side, we are all better people for knowing you.

Andrea Raville



Andrea has no problem telling you what's on her mind or where she got her latest thrift store find while she lounges around after more than two drinks. She started as the pirate that unbuttoned shirts and frequented Fed House, but she has become so much more. She is the best cynical mid in the Brigade, a dog lover, a hater of Bubba, and fated to be a part of Ninth Company since her picture-perfect moment outside Starbucks. This coffee connoisseur can be found in one of two places: laughing at reddit posts or with her cynical soul mate Travis. What is this diva's secret to life? Zumba, yoga, and Korean face care. While she may hate people, if you're given access to the Raville circle of friendship, you're blessed. This brown-haired, blue-eyed beauty will give you the advice you need, make you laugh, and be loyal till the end.



Samantha Robbins

SWO

RED ROBBINS! You cannot miss this fiery redheaded SWO Momma in her Kim Possible boots. This English major can write her paper, your paper, and your roommate's paper in under 24 hours - all while watching Sons of Anarchy for the 5th time. Her common hangouts are the Hart Room, Acme, or rolling with the windows down in Dixie. She is known for her outgoing personality and being Momma Red to the Sprint Football team. Her best friends include, Jim, Jack, Jose, and William Shakespeare. This MIDN X's one true love is Netflix and tea...lots of tea. You won't find her without a perfect manicure and a suitcase of makeup. If you ever need a friend or a shoulder to cry on, even though her shoulder is mighty small, this firecracker is your girl. We expect big things from you Irish, keep smiling and know that your girls are always here for you.

Kendrick Salio

Philippine Navy



Ken Salio: a kind young man. Many people have the misconception that he is from the Philippines. He is in fact, Swiss. Like all the Swiss, he is made of money. This unique and enviable biological phenomenon enabled many interesting academy lifestyle choices, such as the ability to order Nano's every night, his practice of giving Uber drivers completely unwarranted 40 dollar tips, and of course, pouring molten gold down our sink and clogging it up. We'll never know if it was his money-made body or simply his genial good looks that drove academy red heads to hound him constantly, but his gift with kids, his ability to tell white wine from red, and inexhaustible good nature will be recognized in whatever hemisphere he is. They sent him here because he was one of the best. You still are Ken. Up and at em, the homeland needs you.

Michelle Soto

USMC Ground



You can always tell that Michelle, SUPER, Soto, loves competition and takes on every opportunity to better herself and serve others. No one has ever had a better smile, positive attitude, and unwavering spirit. Hailing from Yuma, Arizona, Michelle attended the Naval Academy Prep school in 2012, where she fell in love with sugar and sweet treats that could be found on aisle 9 of your local grocery store. Despite her sweet tooth Michelle prevailed as being a woman of many traits and talents. During her time at the Academy, she could be found cheering on the football field, running on the track, taking on boxing, and in the hall motivating her peers and subordinates to become their best selves. This titan of a woman is the definition of the quote, "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them. - Shakespeare"

Christopher Swain

SWO



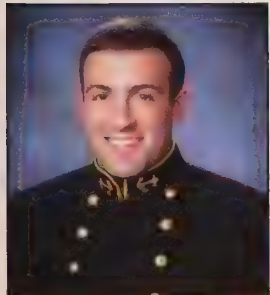
Recruited out of Macon Georgia, the Swain Train graced the Academy with his athletic abilities and the laugh of a 13 year old girl. Though the 255 pound fullback might be fast on the field, he is at his fastest when running away from mice that come near him. When he isn't picking out a new Yankee Candle at the mall, the Swain Train can be found at Blackwall Hitch schmoozing with a 35+ year old Caucasian lady. LHD 3 is in for a treat with this Hoss. Just as long as he doesn't report in wearing his football sweats.

David Tauber

EDO



David Tauber will bless you with unconditional love as long as your alarm doesn't activate 10 minutes earlier than his. Raised in Wisconsin, Dave is a devoted Green Bay Packers fan which shows you what a terrible childhood he must have had. Proven by his ability to validate Plebe calculus I and II, Dave showed academic prowess by finishing his first year with a 2.4 GPA. Dave is destined to do great things in his future such as grow his hair long and live in a van until he dies. Some of Dave's hobbies include fasting, drinking espresso, going out by himself, wearing diapers, and "completing long surveys" while using the bathroom. Did you ever hear the story about Dave at dining out? One night ... that's it, that's the end of the story. Despite his oddities, Dave is of the highest caliber and can look forward to a great life ahead of him in the fleet.



Olivia Trevorrow

SWO

The OT, known for a weird obsession with Billy Joel and old British actors, can always be counted on to slam her shoes to the floor at exactly 0655, curse if you dare breathe after her bedtime of 9:30 pm, and laugh obnoxiously at Seinfeld re-runs. Do not disturb her when she's in sloth mode, which is always. She is dedicated to YPRON, cases of almond milk, and soaking the entire bathroom every time she showers. Her notoriously savage moments include a Youngster YP Cruise and Firstie year Oktoberfest. She is a meme Queen, and might throw tantrums that end in breaking candles, but she is one of the most honest and genuine people you'll ever encounter. If she chooses to make you a friend, you'll have a ride or die for a lifetime.



Charisse Villareal

Medical Corps

Charisse may have been selected for MedCorps, but 4/C Villareal was known for cleaning the floor with Pledge, pouring wax down the shower drain, and yelling important Milestones loud enough for everyone to hear. When she's not crying an inappropriate amount watching sappy Grey's Anatomy clips, this sweet, docile hipster by day turns into an aggressive Filipino diva by night. Despite her absolute lack of coordination, she steals the dance floor at Fed, as long as she's 76% drunk and Fleet didn't cut her off. When she arrives back in the hall you'll know thanks to the sound of shredded paper. With the way she handled p-chem, med school is gonna be a breeze—granted she doesn't lose her patient's records. Charzar is the most caring (but neurotic) woman in Nine and her awkward smile will light up your day. Friends are the family we choose, Charisses. You're my person.

Craig Welniak

USMC Pilot



Crel Welniak from the suburbs of Laramie, Wyoming, who has never actually been to Yellowstone National Park, has proven to be the largest contributor to positive memories in 9th Company. He frequently shows uncanny ability to handle large, long objects mostly due to his prowess as a Sith Lord. Turtle, a common name for a common man, has zero situational awareness and never fails to use inappropriate or offensive slang. Craig Welniak cherishes future life goals such as becoming well known within the Brigade, especially to women. Beware to future roommates and wife as he yells in his sleep and will scare the bejeezers out of you with phrases like "Come on boys, one more set so let's rep it out" or "wave the wiener flag". In all seriousness, Craig is a great guy who will be an even greater Marine Officer one day.



Zenas Yun

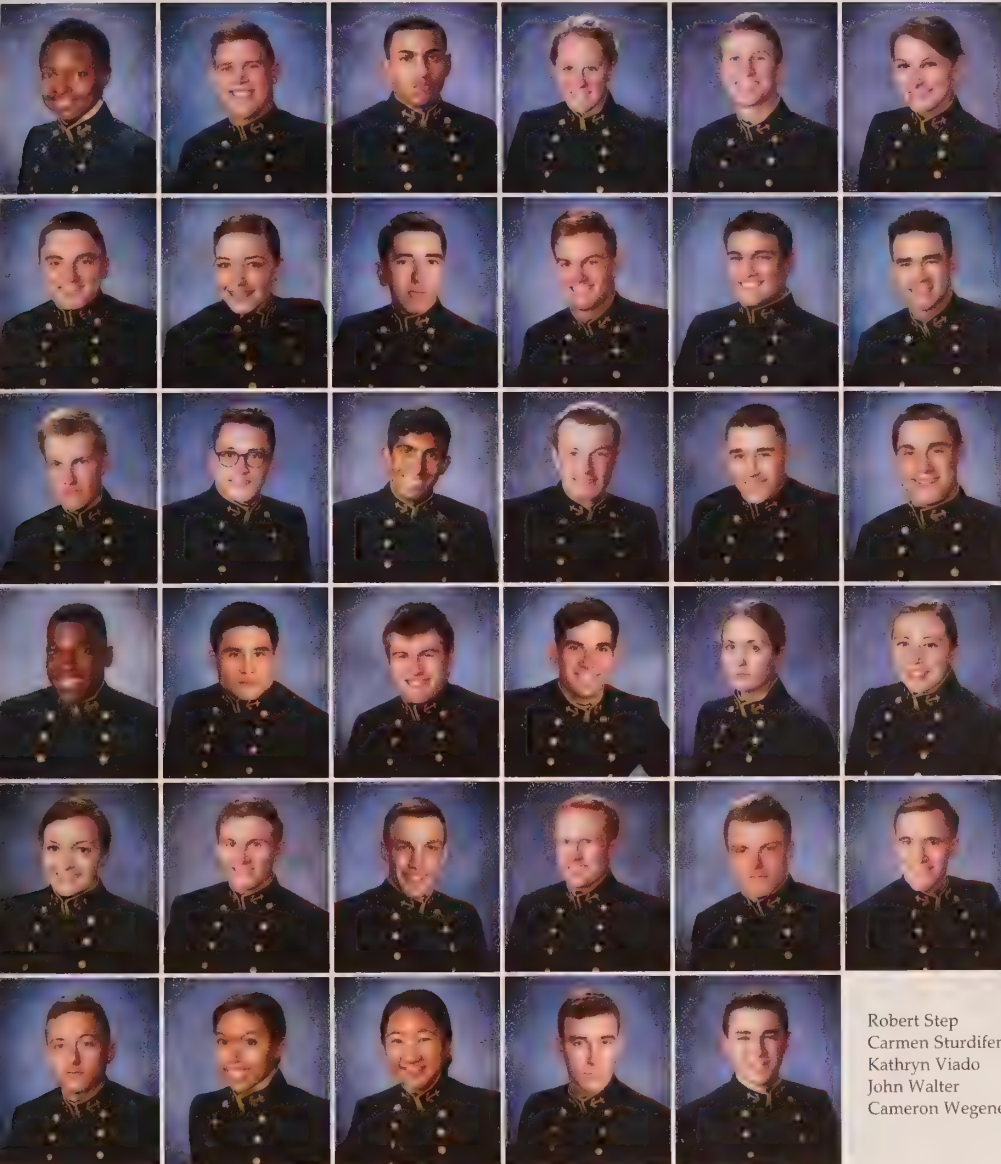
Navy Pilot

Zenas Yun, the Pirates' Korean Princess and five year old aero major. She can be found either in her room with her "not boyfriend" pouring over engineering textbooks or in the hallways flashing a million dollar smile and an Asian peace sign. She had a rough start Plebe year adjusting to the culture of the Academy. She constantly needed urban dictionary, responding to "that's what she said" by asking "who?" Although she looks like the Grudge when she sleeps, she always smells like baby lotion and rice. This crouching tiger has high aspirations to marry a rich white man and become a female fighter pilot. She has endured a lot through her time at the Academy but has never let it affect her positivity. She is truly amazing and we have no doubt that she will make all her dreams come true. Fly high, Fly fast, and Fly hard grasshopper.



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Krishna Jana
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Nicholas King
Patrick Leech

Caleb Legis
Justin-Robert Magallon
William McMasters
Spencer Nora
Allison Pavlansky
Jessica Ringer

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Giovanni Hernandez



Peter Hogan
Luke Holley
Sara Jenkins
Ehren Johnson
David Jones
Casey Kramer



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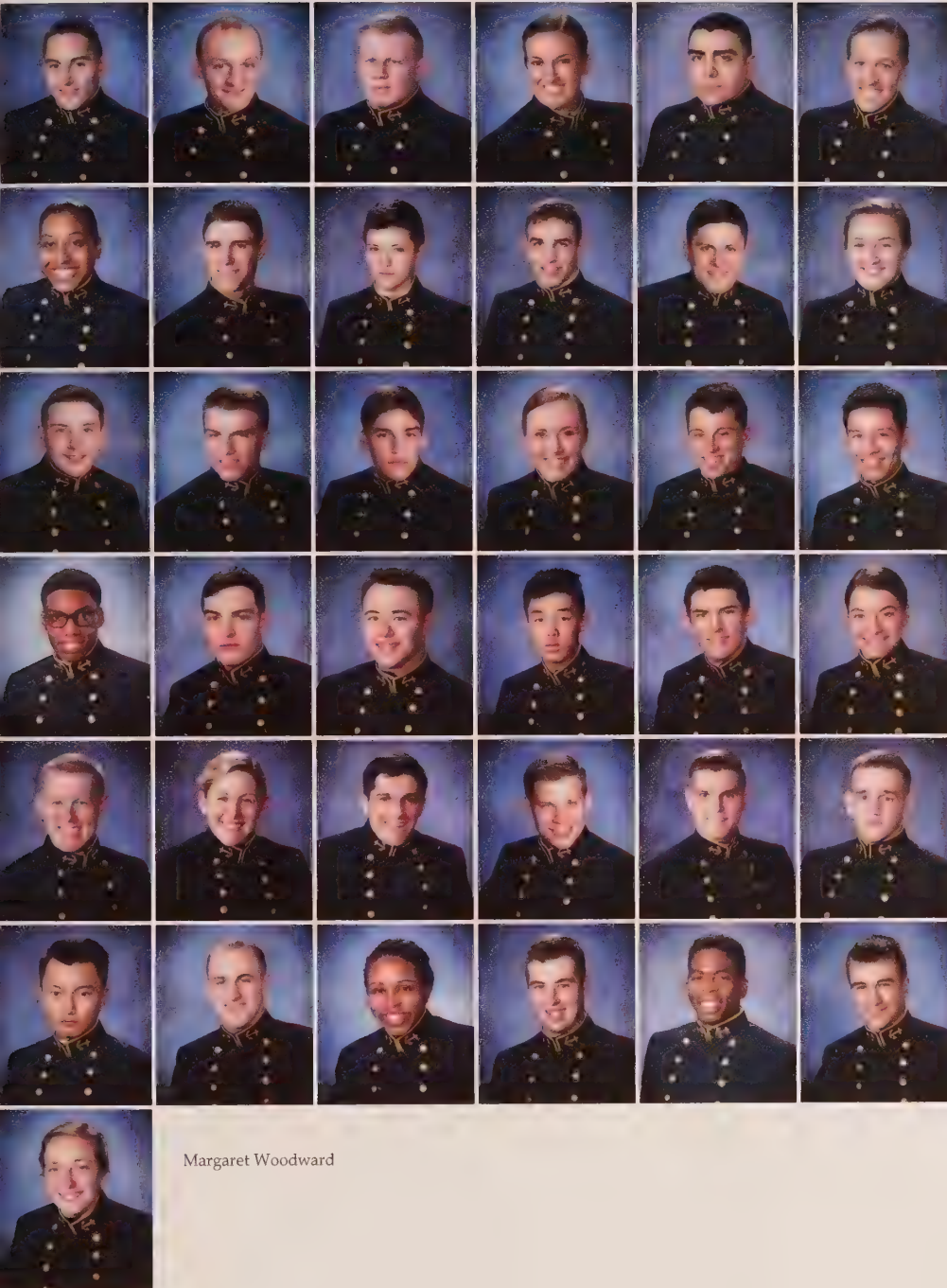
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10th Company

Samuel Badillo

SWO



As a shy, quiet, well mannered and motivated member of 10th company he was destined for MCM-4 upon graduation. He has slowly grown out of his shell to not only be a vocal leader in company but to maintain standards and develop personal yet professional relationships while keeping the party alive all at the same time. His pure determination to not let them win is what will make him a ferocious surface warrior for many years to come.



Beau Bayless

Navy Pilot

Beau "Bloody" Bayless is among the most well regarded members of the Navy Water Polo team. Rightfully so, as he embraced one of our initial Plebe tasks with a tenacity and dedication similar to that of a bloodthirsty pirate. Additionally, he is possibly the only human being to have discovered the Fountain of Youth; turns out it's been in Mexico all along, besides a one-time appearance at the Fleet Reserve Club. At the end of the day though, the details of this chinless man's life are quite inconsequential...All kidding aside, Beau has proved himself to be a leader, a source of quirky humor and new tunes, and most of all, an excellent friend and teammate. We love you, and look forward to seeing what you do as a Navy Pilot.

Katrina Bernal

SWO



Young Coconut; formally known as Katrina Bernal aka Ape Boogie aka "Bernal by the Bay." Literally the only woman known to transform out of sneakers into pumps in .0022 seconds. She is literally the Modern day Lola Bunny. Ellen Degeneres, Oprah and Barak Obama all named her the "Baddest Filipino" of our time. With every part of her brain still intact after every wild weekend at ACME and screaming out LIIT with every chance she got, she was able to WOW every human that ever heard her name. Tougher than a EE final exam and cooler than the other side of the pillow she became superwoman to more than she knew of. Her success and grace was loved by all. I'll leave you with her favorite line by Magic Johnson "stay positive."



Kyle Briggs

Navy Pilot

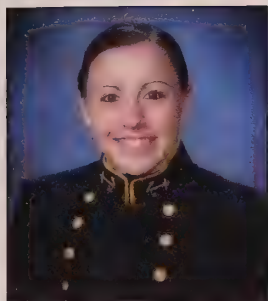
Hailing from the geographic middle of nowhere, MIDN Kyle Briggs came to the Naval Academy fully expecting to be married in the chapel on May 28th 2016. Although that dream did not come to fruition, he is headed to Pensacola, FL after graduation to continue to the proud line of Briggs Naval Service. While at Pensacola, Kyle will continue sailing and picking up the ladies with his tacking skills. Always dressed well, this preppy boy always has style. You'll also find him on the beach working on his volleyball skills while showing off his bubble butt. Watch out for Kyle when he's in the club, though. He likes to drop it low and back it up. He'll forever rep the 402: you can take the boy out of Omaha, but you can't take the Omaha out of the boy.

Virginia Burger

USMC Ground



Virginia Joyce Burger graced 10th Company with her presence in 2012. Don't ask where she's from — you'll just get a 20 minute explanation of her nomadic lifestyle and world travels. Gin's greatest accomplishment is her book collection, rivaled only by Nimitz itself. Birthday or Christmas coming up? Ginny's gifts will be books about Marxism, obscure Russian poets, feminist theory, or all three. When not regaling the wonders of the humanities, this Blond Bombshell can be seen giving profanity-laced feminist rants, regretting a rowing injury, or throwing sandwiches at her skinny brother, who she brainwashed into joining her here. Funnily, Superwoman prefers a man with an a\$ \$ like coconut-sheet-cake, who can walk in heels better than she can. As for her path post-academy, Warrior Piglet's loquaciousness was nabbed by the USMC. She plans to introduce them to high-pitched discipline, adverbs, chocolate-free dessert, and constant reminders that "Every Challenge is an Opportunity."



Christina Castro

USMC Ground

Christina Castro is one cool cat. Love brought this girl into our company youngster year, and we're glad she didn't hate chit immediately after one month with us. Don't let her quiet demeanor fool you; there's plenty of sass to balance it all. I hope the Marine Corps will enjoy her perfectly picked memes as much as we do. If they don't appreciate that, then they'll at least enjoy her mom's baked goods. Christina always has snacks in her conn locker; she's the kid you always wanted to trade snacks with in elementary school.

Alexander Cinq Mars

Navy Pilot



Hailing from Westfield, Massachusetts, Alex "Saltier than the Ocean" Cinq Mars has been questioning authority since the day he sailed into this world. A true sailor, Salty Cinq's great passions in life are sailing, rum, sailing, women, and rum. As a liberty hound, this sea-dog enjoys sleeping until 1500 on a Saturday and making snacks at 0400. If not pursuing his two favorite activities - sleeping and entertaining ladies - he's often found throwing himself from planes, praying that a combination of brassiere material and 550 cord will save him. Luckily for all of us, it hasn't failed him yet. Miraculously, he managed to escape the call to the Silent Service to become a Naval Aviator. While we know he'd be happier as a bubblehead, we're sure he'll enjoy Pensacola and hope that Tricare will approve his hip replacement so he can keep up with the rest of us.



Bailey Colon-Waite

Oceanography

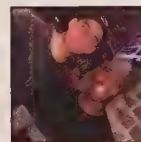
Hooo boy, here's Bailey! This liberal-minded pony princess landed in Newport, RI circa 2011, ready to rock your world. Her sneeze preceded her to Annapolis, where she quickly became known as "that plebe with all the horse ribbons." Not one to go unnoticed, Bailey made sure to grab life by the bridle, and dedicated four years' worth of blood, sweat, tears, and leave to the Navy Football team. She could be seen every game, on national television, flirting ... I mean, politely greeting ... the referees as she brought them water (how else do you think we got that win record?) Since her stint as Company XO, everyone has grown to love Bailey's "professional" voice, which sometimes borders on a level only dogs can hear. Fair winds and following seas (literally) to this future Weather Woman. We wish you many years of good weather and expensive horses.

Lamar Cooper

Navy NFO



Don't call him "Lamar", only his Mom does that. Coop is the epitome of an IT major: programming by day, competitive gaming by night. When not doing either of these things, you can find him watching a myriad of different anime series. Coop is also the infamous owner of the Brigade's most up-to-date movies and TV shows known in the p-ways as "Coopflix." If you ever ask him if you can get a copy of Coopflix, Cooper will surely respond with, "You can get DEEZ ___!" In fact, he'll probably work in some form of "Deez..." in every interaction with you. Lamar is destined to become a Naval Flight Officer, soaring through the air, putting warheads on foreheads. All of his friends hope to see him as an O-6 one day, just to finally get the opportunity to address him as "Captain Coop!" Fly high, Fly fast brother!



Tilman Dunbar

SWO

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

Uriah Eilinger

Navy Pilot

Uriah Eilinger hails from the quiet backwater of Hollis, Maine where he spent his childhood flying airplanes and sweet talking the local cow moose. Unfortunately for her Uriah was destined to fly south, but got stranded on his way at Canoe U. While here he took full advantage to learn how to properly pomade his wicked flow and figured out how many tabs one can have open at one time. A quiet man and a font of logic, Uriah chose Naval Aviation. Although not the top-gun sort, I'm sure the nerds up at Test Pilot School are salivating over the potential arrival of their King. In complete seriousness, Uriah is a true and dear friend and an excellent sounding board. We could not have survived this place without his quietude and careful reasoning. Safe flying and good weather, we look forward to seeing you touch the vacuum one day, brother.



Andre Evans

Submarines

From the rough asphalt of Chicago, Andre AKA "Drizzy Dre" Evans was born. Forced to move out because he outgrew his ceilings, he set out for NAPS and the Academy. Although a temporary fix, he shall soon discover that the upper-bulkheads of Submarines were meant for shorter smart people like ADM Rickover. But besides towering over his peers, Dre is the kind of man to never allow his stature or Truman, MIT, USNA Admission/M.A.G. speaking engagements and opportunities alter his humble memory of life, growing up in South Side Chicago. Dre's career as a Midshipman can be best summed in three words: Lion, Love, and Legacy. With lion-like pursuit and determination, Dre drew out and accomplished lofty goals; and with a compassionate love for reaching back, he inspired/inspires others to pursue their own lofty goals; thus, his legacy begins and shall follow him into his next adventures among the Dolphins.

Patrick Ewald

USMC Pilot



When he left the Quad Cities, the state of Illinois wept. When he started a fire with a little Tinder, the women of the world mourned. When he cut weight for Sprint, everyone was afraid. I refer to the most interesting mid in the world, Patrick "Jerry" Ewald. From the top of his regulation haircut to the tips of his stinky feet, this cowboy boots wearin', Bear's lovin', corn fed son of Illinois has been calm, cool, and tan through many an adventure. Though the yut-pups give him a load for it, this Rotor-head is going to be saving us groundpounder's bacon one day—if his beloved Key let's him. That's right ladies! He's a taken man, by the toughest schoolteacher this side of the Mississippi. Anyways, Pat, it has been a true pleasure to know you and I look forward to many years of service to our Nation in the Corps. Semper Fidelis.



Dominick Fredericks

SEALs

Dominick (Jimmy, Harry, Lloyd Brungis) Fredericks has had a broader experience than most at the Academy, whether he was marching in the color guard, sporting a high and tight as a member of the beloved infantry skills team, earning midshipman of the month (twice), or making weight for Sprint by way of laxatives and diuretics, which would ultimately earn him the title of Fat Dom. This frat star hailing from 10th Company somehow managed to combine his experiences, capitalize on his ability to run like a gazelle, and endure the cold water (through his layer of fur that extends from the back of his neck, under his gooch and through his happy forest to his neck beard) in order to earn his goals for service selection. As long as this hopeless romantic gives up looking to Dr. Phil articles for relationship advice, he will undoubtedly succeed in his community.

Whitney Heer

Navy Pilot



Whitney hails from Shawnee, Oklahoma, and is a proud member of the Potawatomi tribe. An avid hunter, pictures of her prizes, gun shell lights, and a toy deer adorn her cork board, leaving many an uncomfortable midshipmen questioning whether they should call PETA and protest the hunting of Bambi. However, for her roommates, her expert skills bring back delectable treats they can never get enough of. When Whitney is not dressed in jeans, boots, and plaid, you can find her marching in step with to the heavy beat of the drum as a proud member of the Drum and Bugle Corps. As the shortest tuba player that ever did exist, many question how she lifts an instrument bigger than herself. Having worked extremely hard studying oceanography Whitney earned a spot among the nation's best flyers as a Naval aviator. The aviation community is lucky to receive such a dedicated individual.



John Keck

USMC Pilot

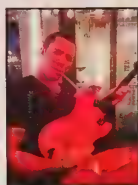
USNA MED/DENTAL aka Mr. Bum. On first appearance many wonder... "Are that guy's legs gonna break off?" This bow-legged, Italian Stallion enjoys the little things in life like pastels, Stinas and most importantly Mr. Slip. Along with Sack, his uniform of choice just so happens to be Service Dress Blue & Golds. Chit or no chit, Mr. Bum can be seen sporting many different shapes and sizes of Blue and Golds, mostly taken from his fellow teammates. Riding shotgun in Keck's stereotypical, high-schooler 2002 Toyota Camry is described by some as, "More frightening than the average roller coaster." During sophomore year, Stinas unfortunately became a third wheel in the romance between Keck and Sal. During any given forestahl, the two can be found falling asleep together whispering sweet nothings. Though always fashionably late, Mr. bum is the loyalist of friends and the Corps is lucky to have this one.

Michelle Lee

SWO



Regardless of what rank you are when reading this, Michelle Keiko Lee will always be our Plebe Company Commander (PCC). 10th Company's most active member of the Asian Mafia, her skills extend far beyond neat handwriting, homemade birthday cards, and sushi making. You can probably find her abusing her Gold Card refill privileges at Starbucks or making MLK themed cookies in her spare time. Her alcohol tolerance is known second only to her budget (or lack thereof). The San Francisco Darling can rattle off the name of every foodie trend and sushiritto in the DC-metro area. She almost went to Leatherneck for the boots alone and she may or may not have made the inaugural purchase at the opening of Georgetown's Frye Boots store (she likes boots). Highly recommend being friends with Shelly. Just, whatever you do, don't get her put on restriction, she really stresses about the musters.



Tyler Lehrke

USMC Pilot

Tyler "Lil-Boy Lehrks, Schlerks" Lehrke, a San Diego native who truly embodies the Californian stereotype of "chill brah, we got time". Don't bother asking him to go to chipotle because "if it ain't a California Burrito, it ain't Mexican food." Although he proved Blink-182's idea that no one likes you when you're 23, as a plebe, Lehrke could often be found watching the Bachelor in his room with Bad Larry. If he's in a car, make sure he has a neck brace, because his neck is bound to be broken. Most of his friends have been waiting as long as five years to hear his "actual" voice because he has been stuffy since N.A.P.S. Even if a 9th grade English class still challenges him, Tyler's determination and work ethic have driven him to graduate from the Academy as an Oceanographer. Brothers from other mothers, Semper Fidelis Brother.

Clint Livingston

SEALs



Clint "War Eagle" Livingston was born in an abandoned meth house in Priceville, Alabama. From an early age the Alabama Flash knew he wanted to serve his country. When he received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, he called off his engagement with his sister and traveled to the eastern Yankee controlled city of Annapolis, MD. He quickly made his presence known amongst the city slickers with his quick wit and musical talents. Although the ladies of the east swooned after this southern gentleman, none were ever good enough. Instead he indulged in long showers; even though he complained of weak pressure in his pipes. Clint soon mastered the Yankee technology and majored in Cyber Security. He could often be found at the wee hours of the morning searching for the rarest and dankest pepes. As for the future of this "Admirals' Mess's 3AM friend", let's just say he is on God's short list for 3AM phone calls. No one may ever know where Clint is once he leaves the warm waters of California's favorite island, but some say he will always be there. Just listen for the faint sound of the "guan's" mating call.



Connor Martin

SEALs

Bancroft's resident skyscraper was born in Stanwood, Washington in the far Northwest. After a childhood of soft living, Connor went to fat camp and got his life together. Though originally thinking he would go into the barista business like the rest of his stoner friends, life it would seem, had other plans. Managing to live 18 years without realizing what an airplane was, he looked up one day, saw an F-18 and the rest as they say, is history. Connor was a model plebe, but after long days of brown-nosing he was eventually corrupted by association with that band of notorious gentlemen "The Admirals Mess". Young love finally struck, and while his relationship with Mike Romano could never be proven, I think we all know why there's an open door policy. Connor's dreams of bird imitation were dashed on the rocks when he realized that he was in fact born to be a frogman. This led to a trip south on which he was lost to us forever, taken by the wiles of a golden-haired succubus (though we have grown to love Laura Martin). Connor will leave our band to venture westward toward home, where he will enjoy the sand and surf of San Diego and experiment with oregano. He plans to have seven girls and leave his time as one of Bancroft's admirals far behind. Stay amphibious my friend.

Darby Nelson

USMC Ground

These aren't the first printed words about Darby Nelson. After learning that she could lift 350 lbs from the Washington Post and shoot double-E, I was convinced she could kill me. But now I know she could never hurt anyone, except when she's playing Grand Theft Auto. This cat-loving kid is one of the nicest people out there. Darby is the one friend you can literally count on for anything. Just don't try seeking mentorship past 10; that's her bed time. Ever since plebe year, she was always asleep by 10. She needed all the rest she could get. In addition to always being in the top crew boat, she schooled so well that she is one of the "bro-est joes" in the top 100 (but she'll always be bottom 10% in our hearts). Day don't count.



Samuel Peters

USMC Ground

Born and raised a true son of the South, this motivated yut-puppy came into the Naval Academy seeking his calling in the United States Marine Corps. Through superior force of will, he located, closed with, and destroyed any personal flaws that might oppose his path to becoming a dirt sucking, whiskered devil cat at home in the streams of Centralia. Along the way he has acquired some interesting peculiarities such as offensive foot chemical warfare, hyper stoicism, and—oh deer, don't even mention his cooking. Truly, Samuel "Scooter" Peters has devoted much of himself both to his development and his friends. His tidbits of knowledge are always appreciated, even when they are delivered part-way through our sentences. He has been a great source of motivation and friendship for us all; being the spark for innumerable experiences that will be sung of through all our years. Semper BAMCIS Peters

Donald Puent

Submarines

Donald Puent, occasionally referred to as "Caveman Donny", is a naturally inquisitive human being. In his spare time Donny can be seen struggling to learn how to program, voraciously reading, looking up photos of Elon Musk, and expanding his mind via Netflix. He is also a diligent student whom abides by the philosophy, "Work hard, drink two beers and fall asleep." When Donny is not pursuing the academic mission, he often pretends to be a motorcycle enthusiast and a taxi cab driver. Donny is also known by his shipmates for his unique ability to ignore yet seem to be listening at the same time. Most importantly, he is known for being a selfless, professional, and charismatic leader that many of his classmates look up to. The Navy is lucky to have Donny and we all expect great things from this fine young man. Semper Deep.



Luke Riewestahl

Submarines

Luke Riewestahl hails from the proud town of Spooner, Wisconsin; so far north he was eligible for the Canadian Naval Academy. This Badger State resident is wickedly brilliant and will rope the unsuspecting into a several hour-long conversation about nuclear power and its future. Yet, since his future lies in the Nuclear Submarine Community, I suppose it's only fitting. This Cheese-Head is bound for an exciting career underwater. Luke's not about the books, as an avid outdoorsman; hunting is his bread and butter. On a more personal note, knowing Luke has been an honor. The Naval Academy will find few with bigger hearts and more honest advice. His kindness and willingness to understand sets him apart from most others you will find. He will undoubtedly make a wonderful officer, and I am glad to call him my friend. Luke, you have a BIG adventure ahead of you! Best of luck!



Michael Romano

Submarines

The only thing that Mike Romano loves more than a good nap during sports period is his alma mater, Villanova University. After wreaking havoc on the unsuspecting Wildcat Ladies at Villanova, Romano showed up to the Naval Academy with a smile on his face that lasted throughout all of plebe summer and his four years. One of the most charismatic people you will ever meet, Romano can sweet talk his way into any position, out of any trouble, and up a letter grade. If there was one high school competition that Romano won, it was smartest kid you know that still talks like a frat star. Armed with a 4.0 in Mechanical Engineering, a Jeep Wrangler, and a five o'clock shadow, no girl stands a chance against him and his chiseled body. The silent service will have a tough time keeping such a star so locked away for so long.



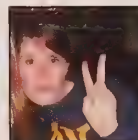
Jacob Rothstein

Submarines

With the 199th pick in the 6th round of the 2016 Navy Nuclear Power Draft, Admiral Richardson selects 5'7" 130lb economics major Jacob H. Rothstein out of Port Jefferson, NY. With his poor technical skills and general incompetency some say Admiral Richardson may have reached big time on MIDN Rothstein. However, MIDN Rothstein has the intangibles of a great submarine officer as he cares deeply about his future 'sailors and marines'. Look for MIDN Rothstein to have a strong naval career that ends with a twilight tour as the NROTC Commander of SUNY Stony Brook.

Elizabeth Rullan

USMC Ground



Born and raised on the ratchet shores of Long Island, Lizzy Rullan started young and never let up. Following her days as the school's very own John Tucker no one would expect her wandering eyes to stop on one man. Who would have thought it would take a glass table in a Navy Lodge for her to find her special soul mate. These days you can find her at 23 WAWGner Street, wife-ed up in bed, tending to Anal-thony's needs. Needless to say we all love every version of Lizzy and would choose no one else to stand by our side in a bad situation. We will all miss our HBIC even though we hate to admit it, but there really is nothing cooler than being Lizzy Rullan. -P.S. don't forget to drop the key under the mat when you leave us. Semper WAWG.



Alec Ruppenthal

Submarines

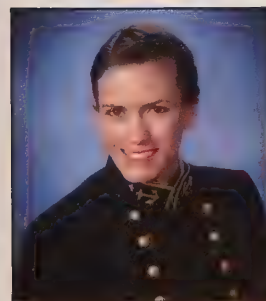
Alec Ruppenthal, appropriately from GAINSVille, Georgia, is a man famous for his witty and sarcastic zingers. Sometimes people don't get his humor, and are left wondering if he actually means what he says and actually owns a pair of bright pink short shorts just like yours. Alec can frequently be found operating in the wardroom, saving the world one hostage takedown at a time. Alec's favorite restaurant in DTA is Nano's, and the only dish he orders is "Nano's fried rice, no shrimp, no vegetables, just beef and chicken, please." No vegetables is key. If you ever hear the screaming goat call, rest assured, Alec is the source of that noise. Don't tell Melwood, but I've heard rumors that Alec occasionally drives the floor cleaners around. Alec's got a great submarine career ahead of him. Good luck tending to nuclear reactors, brother. And as always, What's the worst that can happen?

Michael Sappio

Intelligence



Academy had to offer him. After spending his earlier years unsuccessfully pretending to be the child of a family in Singapore and imitating Jeff Spicoli in Santa Barbara, Mike decided that if he wanted to play with the big dogs, he could no longer run with the puppies. With a head so large, Mike was never concerned with having his cover stolen over plebe summer, but the positive aspects of his large head could only last so long. MIDN Sappio's demise led to riots in the streets of Annapolis and signs of "Free Sappio." The women of town could not stop talking about "Bad Boy" Sappio and once the Explosive Ordinance Community snatched him up, the attraction to the young lad was far from inert. Some have even gone as far to say that Sappio's presence in a room has had a greater effect than cupid's arrow. Keep all your fingers, brother.



Alexandra Sherenco

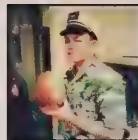
EDO

Alex has been tolerating Americans' perception of England since 2012. Hailing from the motherland, Cambridge, England, Alex tried her best to re-adjust to the US by joining the Trap and Skeet team, immersing herself in Semper Fi society and having a penchant for USMC Sergeants. On a typical day, Alex can be found in various locations on the yard training for her latest triathlon, biathlon, marathon, or somethingathalon. If she's not working out she's curled up in her chair with an English cup of tea and Netflix. Outside the Academy, Alex is in love with her dog Wynter and the outdoors. A dignified roommate, Alex is quiet, reserved, and not afraid to tell you to just shut up. Having studied the vast oceans, Alex hopes to one day move on to Space, the final frontier.

Thomas Toohig

Submarines

Most boys grow up playing sports and chasing pretty girls, Tom Toohig, however spent his formative years playing with his chemistry set in the basement of his parent's house. 10th Company's favorite ginger comes from humble beginnings in Chambersburg PA, who knew he would be destined for greatness. Spending the early days of his Naval Academy career educating his classmates on the chemical and physical properties of water, Tom "Heisenberg" Toohig was a force to be reckoned with early on. Whether working on the impossible task of bettering Philippine International Relations, researching ethnic diversity in the wardroom jungles of Bancroft hall, or narrowly avoiding a collision on a NA-44 with Red Nun Buoy #16, his long road to greatness was full of dangerous obstacles. As a testament to his greatness, not even the many talents of the University of Georgia could stop him from finishing "The Old Man and the Sea" and he was named a "Choice Suitor" by the 2016 Chemistry Majors. Tom will find his home on the bridge of a Submarine, just like Run Silent Run Deep. We're just glad he and his many talents are on our side. Semper Deep, Shipmate, Semper Deep.



Nafis Ujrat

A man who doesn't speak English, but still writes better than half of the students here. Nafis is 10th Company's grand master in the art of dudeism, and frequently can be found hanging out with his friends in the Fleet or emptying bottomless mimosas at Fado's. His achievements, seem to even be noticed by officers on the yard. Though he's only been in the US for the last 4 years, Nafis has probably seen more of the States than any other midshipman. While Nafis is in love with "Into the Wild"-style roadtrips, his first love is soccer. Real Madrid is his favorite team. Nafis brings the skills he learns from watching Ronaldo and playing FIFA16 to the intramural battleground, playing as 10th Company Soccer Team's lead striker. After a week's worth of intramural victories, Nafis will always enjoy a Sunday brunch buffet at his favorite restaurant in Annapolis: Basmati Indian Cuisine. He can be also be found in his room, sitting on a chair, closing his both eyes and listening to the psychedelic songs of Pink Floyd. He loves the Rolling Stones or the Beatles too. In his free times he often writes about critically acclaimed movies on his blog. After graduating USNA, Nafis Ujrat will return to Bangladesh, and will, no doubt, have an incredible officer career. At the same time, he wants to continue being real him.

Natalie Wallace

USMC Ground

There aren't many words that can describe Natalie Wallace. We're tempted to end with that, but we'll prevail for Nat's sake. We never really know what's going on in her head. One moment she's quitting the rugby team and the next moment, she's president of it. She's our favorite potted plant, never complaining when it matters (i.e. finishing the EOD screener even though she sucks at swimming) but always complaining when it really doesn't (i.e. every formation, brief, mandatory event). It can be hard to tell if she's going to stay up all night working because she's a hopeless idealist, or go to sleep at 7 because she can't solve the mystery of her missing fucks. She probably hates the BS in the Marine Corps already and will go crazy trying to fix it all, but at the end of the day she'll figure it out like a cynical stoic.



Cameron Woods

Information Warfare

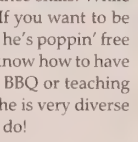
If you ask Cam's friends to describe his time on the Severn, they'll probably tell you about his performances with the Men's Glee Club, the Halloween Concert, and the Winter Musical. You might find someone who learned a SHAPE lesson from him, or heard legends whispered in dark backhalls about "the Tequila Man." If you ask him about his developmental years in Naptown, he'll probably reply with a resounding "meh." His creativity astounds, both in his singing and acting endeavors and in his ability to complain about them just as much as he does about the things he doesn't want to do. If ever anyone was meant for the Information Warfare community, it's Cam: a man whose sarcasm is so deep-seated, it's basically just lying. If you're lucky enough to be counted among his closest friends, you can look forward to finally meeting the sensitive, considerate Cam that hides beneath that stinging exterior. You can look forward to it, but it will probably never happen. Fair winds, brother, P-cola here we come.



Timothy Wu

Navy Pilot

Tim hails from the Wu-Zhang clan and exerts his "swag" through the use of his unparalleled hip hop dance skills. While he was here, he got back in touch with his "roots" through being the VP of the Chinese Culture Club. If you want to be jealous, just take a look at some of his photographs from his many adventures around the world. Whether he's poppin' free champagne in China, dancing at Ultra Korea, meeting new people in Japan, or touring Turkey he always knows how to have a good time. One thing that he enjoys doing is "culturing" others either through taking them to Korean BBQ or teaching them some phrases in Chinese. Tim's music selection and open mindedness also makes you realize that he is very diverse as well. Good luck with taking over the world and make sure you don't forget us little people when you do!



Edward Zhang

SWO

Coming from San BROse California, Eddie "Eddard" Zhang's trolling ability is second to none. Coming in at 6'7 245lbs, you'd better hide your chicken, hide your goat curry, and hide your Nano's fried rice because he's eating everything out here. Famous throughout 10th Company for his emails about playing soccer in fantastic weather conditions like a hurricane or blizzard, Eddie is often found kicking a soccer ball against the walls as loudly as he can in order to encourage participation. If he isn't playing soccer or eating, there is a 100% chance that he is asleep, doesn't matter if he has 5 minutes or 5 hours, if there is a chance to nap, he takes it. Eddie will be returning to his home state of California, where he will continue to inspire all those around him to strive to be their best.

Class of 2017



William Bloom
Adrian Chinnery
Anna Crutchfield
Laura Cruz
Nhat Do
Collin Donahue

Jonathan Drablos
Drew Dziwulski
James England
Benjamin Goodrich
Thomas Groves
William Herbert

Alexander Holloway
Katherine Kinnear
Dane Kozlosky
Hayden Lee
Phillip Lowry
Jack Main

Stuart McDaniel
Maurice Morris
John Orchard
Monica Prioleau
Kyle Ritterbeck
Dishan Romine

Harrison Samario
Erin Seiffert
Mary Stammer
Luke Sullivan
Israel Varela
Charles Webb

Christian White
Samuel Williams

Class of 2018

Isabelle Babb
Garrett Barrios
John Venice Bautista
Kenneth Betchel
Eli Carlson
John Clancy



Dexter Clark
Chandler Connell
Brittany Dowling
Anne Fisher
Mackenzie Glassford
Mitchell Guhl



Cord Hansen
Jace Hogan
Wade-Watta Kamara
David Laszcz
Megan Lauterer
McLain Lavis



Quinnton Marshall
Danielle McIntosh
Cory Morgan
Laura Nadolski
Joseph Nauert
Makeba Ndifang



Caleb Ohl
John Oliver
William Rittenhouse
Artem Sherbinin
Lynette Sivells
Matthew Suarez



Carson Taff
Caelen Tapia
Chandler Vercher
Christine Walker
Matheu Weaver
Yunfeng Xie



Class of 2019

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Sarah Ann Solomon Barkley
Aspen Bentley
Brandon Cummings
Richard Denslow
Ravdeep Dhingra
Connor Doyle



David Espinoza
Logan Everts
Charles Gaddis
John Gillis
Jake Grandjean
Glenn Grant



Pierson Haines
Joseph Hansberry
Dale Hardt
John Heropoulos
Megan Hines
Benjamin Hogin



Drayton Hurley
Josey Janow
Alecksander Keener
Daniel Kelly
Kathryn Kirkwood
Abbie Kizer



Gabrielle Labuskes
John Larsen
Leonard Liedel
Jeffrey Lin
Pearce Phinney
Anne Richter



Michael Rivera
Anna Roa
Hunter Rolph
Noah Song
Seth Stitt
Joshua Watson



Matthew Wilcox
Joshua Womack
Jasmine Ye

3rd Battalion Fall



MIDN LCDR COLIN MARGARO
 MIDN LT KELLEY ROBINSON
 MIDN LT DAVID KRAMER
 MIDN LT VICTORIA SPIES
 MIDN LTJG REBECCA RICHMOND
 MIDN LTJG STEPHANIE ROSS
 MIDN LTJG REBECCA CHAMBERLIN
 MIDN LTJG WILLIAM JONES
 MIDN LTJG THOMAS WESTER
 MIDN LTJG NICHOLAS BUTLER
 MIDN LTJG TRENT LULOW
 MIDN LTJG TRAVIS WILLIAMS
 MIDN LTJG KERRI HANDS
 MIDN LTJG JERMEY JONES
 MIDN LTJG RICARDO ATILES
 MIDN LTJG SEAN CASEY
 MIDN LTJG MICHAEL DORSEY
 MIDN SMAJ JONSON HENRY
 MIDN SGT DANIEL MULLEN
 MIDN SGT CHACE MILLER
 MIDN SGT CARMAN ARNOLD

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 BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
 BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
 BATTALION SERGANT MAJOR
 BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
 BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
 BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT

3rd Battalion Spring



MIDN LCDR DAVID SILVER
 MIDN LT MADISON PASCALE
 MIDN LT WILLIAM YOUNG
 MIDN LT VICTORIA SPIES
 MIDN LTJG NICOLE NORDLIE
 MIDN LTJG KEVIN STROTZ
 MIDN LTJG ELIZABETH IORIO
 MIDN LTJG MICHELLE NELSON
 MIDN LTJG SAMANTHA THOMAS
 MIDN LTJG FRANCESCA EMANUELE
 MIDN LTJG ANDREW BARTEK
 MIDN LTJG BRENDEN DELMONTE
 MIDN LTJG KERRI HANDS
 MIDN LTJG JERMEY JONES
 MIDN LTJG JOHN ZAWARSKI
 MIDN LTJG SEAN CASEY
 MIDN LTJG MEREDITH WALLACE
 MIDN SMAJ CHRISTINA BLACKBURN
 MIDN SGT DOMINIC SCOTT
 MIDN SGT SCOTT SWEGLE
 MIDN SGT ARNOLD CARMAN

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Caleb Anderson

Medical Corps



Caleb enjoys the simpler things in life. When not hitting the streets at Race Wars, he can be found watching vines over and over again until the next duck season. Related to the Red Man (original) himself, Caleb is a proud member of the Potawatomi Tribe. Embarrassed of his Indian name, Caleb has yet to admit what his ancestors have dubbed him even though we all know it is Lost Appendage. With his highly developed sense of smell, Caleb is an unstoppable force of room cleanliness able to sniff out even the smallest of imperfections. Nevertheless, he is always someone you can count on to have your back. With Caleb as a friend, you know you have a brother.



Andrew Bartek

SWO

Andrew Bartek, aka "Meat" aka "Are you going to finish that?", has never been one to pass up that second slice of cake. And remarkably, he still finds a way to fit into his skinny jeans. A "softer" at heart, Andrew loves PDA and snapchat. No selfie cam on the iPhone 4? Don't worry, Meat turns that thing around and snaps the perfect pic of that oh so slanted beanie. Andrew once donated his legs to those that were less fortunate, luckily there were a few trees that were to be felled in a nearby park that happened to be donor's, and now, Andrew is the proud owner of two tree-trunks for legs. Rocking the cutest toenail paint around to compliment some questionable tattoos, Tek has never failed to sacrifice his body in the name of love.

Rebecca Cabrey

SWO



Where did she come from, you ask? Oklahoma? Virginia? Germany? Maybe even France? We will never know the truth. One thing we are sure of, however, is that Becca joined the Navy to fulfill a secret mission for the Army, a spy mission created by her father and brother. What they do not know is that Becca has been reporting false information to them for years, ever since she learned that the Navy was her true home. The original mission was so physically demanding that Becca broke her kneecap to trick her family into thinking she could no longer continue spying. In her spare time, Becca has learned to speak French, predict the weather, and has trained in wilderness survival tactics in order to properly prepare her escape into the woods of France. After intensive ground fighting training she defeated a man twice her size at intense hand to hand combat. Until the day of her evasion, Becca will wait in anticipation aboard a ship in Japan, fueling her addiction to coffee.



Michael Dorsey

SWO

Hailing from the sunny cities of South Florida, one can understand why Mike reminisces of warm weather, palm trees and the Florida keys all the time. While he loves the water and Caribbean sunsets, his love for a good King Hall banana or hummus cup can often rival even this. When Mike is not doing Alzheimer's research, he can be found flexing in the mirror, juggling a soccer ball, and grinding it out with the gymnastics team at the top of MacD. Like all gymnasts, Mike, aka DK, aka DKMD, aka Deeks, aka Dr. Kong or Dr. DK to the team, has destroyed pretty much his entire body, but that doesn't keep him from downing fifths of Jack and getting kicked out of clubs. In the end, his loyalty to his friends is unmatched and he is sure to be the most ripped doctor in the entire Medical Corps.

Maeve Drummey

SWO



Maeve is absolutely the sweetest person you will ever meet. Everyone she encounters falls in love with her charm and silly, playful personality (but be sure to stay on her good side)! Some people may know Maeve through her gifts in Single E, her ability to fit 1.2 lbs of miscellaneous items in her hair bun, or perhaps even her royal Scandinavian bloodline (her porcelain skin). While Maeve's ideal workout consists of chatting with Rett in the circle of trust, she routinely rocks stair workouts with her inhaler in hand. Additionally, she flawlessly led the volleyball team this season with her positive and inspiring leadership. Whether it's boys, school, family, or friends, Doctor Maeve is perfect to vent to, and her advice is always spot on and will leave you smiling and encouraged. Maeve has have been such a wonderful influence and will be missed dearly. P.S. Fetty loves you.





Rachael Dudley

Supply Corps

Imagine the two most kickass people you have ever met in your life. If those two people produced an offspring, it would be Rachael Dudley. Rachael is a Georgia peach hailing from a small town outside of Atlanta. Don't be deceived by her sweet southern demeanor and dimples, Rachael is a master of the art of sarcasm. While she is a woman of few words, her words always pack a punch. Rachael is a beloved member of the Navy Women's Swim Team. She earned the nickname "Stockdale" for having the mental ability to handle pain as her specialty events are among the most grueling. In addition to spending hours a day in Lejeune Hall, Rachael served as the eleventh company "fit bitch" (PMO). In the pool, in the classroom, in life, Rachael is a huge success. To all of those she leaves behind on her journey to the sunny islands of paradise, send her sunscreen.

Ryan Foster

USMC Pilot



Ryan Foster is the Human name for the Mk. 14 Cyborg that lives in 7018. Complete with a titanium spine, a fully articulated Mk. 33 Jaw device, and reinforced stainless steel braces, Foster has chosen the Cyber Ops major to learn more about his inner workings, as he is still too stupid to pass the Turing Test. Downloaded with obsolete software, Foster still has trouble putting items back where they belong. Currently, scientists are working to update his software so that he is capable of "Acceptable Human Behavior." Also, an alternative power system is being designed, as currently, Foster is powered on alcohol and MSG, causing his body to be comparable to that of a 70 year old. Despite this, he will serve well on the YP known as USS Chief. Enjoy Sasebo you old bastard.



Zachary Gawboy

USMC Pilot

Zack is what many might call a Blooming Prodigy, devoted to his studies and committed to finding new uses for everyday items. Such as blowing his nose with zip-lock baggies instead of tissues, or getting creative with Banana Peels. But there is much more to Zack than his ingenuity; he is a reliable man who is more than willing to help those in need. For example, he is always around to feed his brother's dog, experiment with new ways of cooking eggs with his sisters, and babysit his sponsor parents' daughter. It truly is a shame that Zack cannot write his own bio, as his ability to share his experiences via text or voice compares to none and will indubitably leave you speechless. But, plugging his own bio was not an option, as he is currently in the middle of his hour long pre-bed routine.

Austin Grebe

SWO



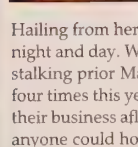
His family calls him Toad, so it makes sense his friends call him the Grebe Green. It's truly amazing that Austin is as reliable a friend as he is the hottest kicker of college football, it's good that the media attention did not get to his head and allowed him to have such a legendary field goal streak. The kicking hunk will always be there for his friends and family, whether it is to help his brother move, support his friends at a Navy Lacrosse game, answer your congratulation texts, or even return items he borrowed months ago. Austin will never let you know about his touchdown saving tackle, his unbeatable fantasy football team, his metro fashion, or that he strongly disliked a secret Santa gift. Austin wishes he could convey all of this himself, but unfortunately, his invaluable Systems Engineering major doesn't allow him to write so good.



Kerri Hands

SWO

Hailing from her proud land of Long Island, drill master Kerri Hands is the reincarnation of GI Jane and all Marines both night and day. When not chasing down snacks so that she can achieve her dream of becoming a forward, she can be found stalking prior Marines. Kerri is unmatched in military hairstyles, and has bought out the NEX's entire supply of hair gel four times this year. Kerri Hands has been awarded the Golden Bento Box award from Sakura for single handedly keeping their business afloat over the past four years. A sweet, tenderhearted friend... only when she's well fed. She's the best *ARB anyone could hope to call a company-mate.



Christina Hardie

SWO

A loyal disciple to the dark arts of Kendo, Nina Hardie is a fierce Japanese warrior maiden and perhaps the true Last Samurai. Always dreaming of miso soup and endless bowls of rice, Nina is often found roaming company spaces in her kimono. Known to be one of the loudest people in the company (especially during Plebe Summer), Nina's voice can be heard throughout Bancroft. Not much is known about Nina's hometown of Wahpeton, North Dakota, population: Nina. Wahpeton exports essential oils, Birkenstocks, and peace. Nina has really found her niche here at the Naval Academy, a home, a what, a home, a what, a home away from home, sir.



Nicholas Hermberg

SWO

A man with diverse and exquisite tastes, Nicholas Hermberg is no stranger to curry. Nick is capable of consuming an entire jar of Mayonnaise in a single gulp. The oldest of 12 kids, he has gained the ability to watch Netflix in peace, even during a Sully Screech Raid. Some have trouble finding Nick. However, heed these directions and you shall find him. If before 2000, he is in Georgetown. If after, go to 5065, enter, take a right at the heater. Dig through the 6 foot tall wall of dirty laundry and candy wrappers. There you shall find him, in perfect composition. The man they call Fatberg.

Zachary Hirsch

Submarines

Zach dreads the drive to USNA from Bergen County's golden paved roads to what we peasants know as asphalt. Lacrosse player by day, Loose Cannon super-nerd by night, he worked hard to earn his achievements. Zach's accolades include an impressive library of hundreds of Pokémon and Yugi-Oh! cards neatly arranged in binders, and a number 2 world ranking in Rock Band for the hit song "Fortunate Son". Between his biblical hangovers and extensive English course load, you can usually find Zach perfecting the tutorials in NHL 2016 or catching it. Zach has also been known to make ludicrous claims such as "I can't smell farts" and "Chipotle isn't good anymore" since he visited San Diego thrice. Try not to cough near him because his immune system isn't as developed as his Halo 2 skills. Catch him in his Wrangler headed to the golf course, it's a Bergen County thing.



Elizabeth Iorio

USMC Ground

Ashley was born into the Corps. She always knew this was her destiny. A stellar midshipman and a stickler for rules, she has been known to go around with craft scissors, chopping off bad buns on Stribling Walk. She has the highest pitched voice in the brigade, but somehow is still not heard down the hallway. When visiting her winter wonderland of a room, she could be heard speaking the language of love, the sweet language of Russian. She has made some fiery connections during her time at the Naval Academy. Her fiery hair may have brought on flames of passion in people's hearts but she was known to extinguish those flames for her without second thought. She doesn't like to advertise it, but she is in fact a long lost relative of Lady Mary Crawley.

Shanice John



Known for her love of Chick-fil-a, Shanice can often be found standing in T-court demanding curious passerbies to fill out their ORM's. Shanice also can be found hunting for Christmas Trees on occasion. #Blessup



Jeremy Jones

Navy NFO

Jeremy "Meeester Jones" Jones can be found eating white cheddar popcorn in any place other than his room. Many people come by searching for wisdom and can never locate him. He can be found roaming the company giving out advice on anything technology related. His only flaw was being the slowest member of the squad during plebe summer and losing the strength in his legs while at the top of the climbing rope. This inevitably led to him sliding down the length of the rope while gaining life threatening blisters on both of his hands. Despite that, his calm demeanor and helpfulness has brought a positive influence to the company. He always looks after the needs of others before his own. The Flight Officer community is extremely lucky to have him.

Andrew Junio

USMC Pilot



Oddly talented at odd talents. When not sleeping, June Bug can be found in 7th Wing Gym working useless muscles. Andrew enjoys the finer things in life, such as rolling around company area on a hoverboard wearing his torn grey-sweatshirt. Throwing glass mugs full of tea on keyboards is a specialty of Andrew's. Although Andrew is a deep sleeper, he is known to blurt "What day is it? What time is it?" in the middle of his slumber. As reigning racquetball champion, Andrew hopes to have his name go down in the history books. Anyone who challenges Andrew Junio in watching TV shows will lose decisively. When it comes to TV shows, Andrew has no shame. Completely immersing himself in Teen Wolf or laggy episodes of Smallville, Andrew adores his fair share of chick-flicks. "You just get used to it" he has been quoted on saying.



David Kim

SWO

Day-vid, a.k.a. "The Reluctant Hero." This title was given to him because Day-vid will do anything asked of him. Usually, the request is routed, received, then followed by a sigh while Day-vid rolls out of his rack in the Uniform of the Day. Day-vid holds the world record for fastest growing hair, so fast it takes mere hours for hair to touch his ears after a haircut. Day-vid is also a Smash Bros elitist who refuses to use anything but sword-wielding characters. While not refining his motor skills for Naval Aviation (video games), Day-vid can be found sleeping in his rack, chair, or anywhere really. Day-vid spent his time at the Academy with few words and a humble heart. Always dedicated to his friends, Day-vid will be sorely missed. It is no secret that Naval Aviation has recruited another valuable member to the fight. Hut-Tick-Toriyahhh!

Kyle Koenig

Navy NFO



For someone with as many personality quirks as Kyle Koenig, it's a wonder he doesn't have a nickname. As a member of the water polo team, Kyle's sense of humor and infectious laughter kept everyone entertained when things would otherwise be very mundane. Kyle's talent with impressions and sense of style are coveted by all those who know him and if he appreciates something you're wearing he is known to buy it off your back. Kyle is also the most famous among his friends as he appeared in the movie "Holes" as well as a short film that was shot at the local Fleet Reserve Club. Kyle Koenig is known to pose as a gargoyle and holds records on the water polo team which are not soon to be broken. Kyle is a generous and loyal friend and the aviation community is lucky to be getting him.



Jody Lamb

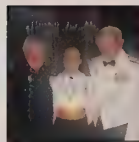
USMC Pilot

Jody's hobbies include stripping and waxing floors, starching his cover, and typing 20-page papers. He also enjoys ripping down the slopes of Seven Springs to everyone else's peril. Whether skiing, mountain biking, or planting trees with Quakers, Jody's truly "all in, all the time." However, Jody hasn't always performed at such a high level. His rough upbringing on the streets of New Milford made assimilation to plebe life difficult. Known to listen to his iPod on afternoon jogs and turn his lights off at 2304 instead 2300, Jody was thought by many to be "untrainable." Luckily, Jody was finally broken of his dirty habits. Ever since, he has performed so highly that some have actually questioned if he is part robot. Robot or not, Jody is one of those dudes who is truly going to make a difference. Ole Yody's name is guaranteed to end up in the history books.

Shuntiyea Langston

SWO

Shuntiyea: Pronounced (Shun-tea-yeay), Aka: Shun, Ti, Ti-ti, Shunti, Yeay, *La-La, *Quan-Quan. Shun has the demeanor of a kindergarten teacher, and is the strictest disciplinarian to ever roam Bancroft. Shutiyeahyeah is also the only midshipman to pass through the Naval Academy having never set foot on a ship. Like seriously, she's never been on one. Shuntiyea is known to be an extremely passionate person particularly in areas that involve Rihanna, turtles, or the color purple.



Henry Lu

Navy Pilot

Known for his sweet tooth, Henry Lu ironically has the record for most root canals and dentist visits of any other human on this earth. While working out in the "prison gym," you can find Henry obsessed with working out his calves. Henry has seen every YouTube video known to man, including ones that haven't been made yet. Always making sure to "take away the water" to avoid water damage, Henry always keeps his things in tip-top shape. Being the cleanest in the room, he will sweep at least once a day leaving the pile of dust in front of either of his roommates' desks. Henry has a slim wardrobe because he likes to earn money off of his clothes on MidTrade. NEVERTHELESS, #Henry still earns the award of best dressed.

Nicholas Martinez

Navy Pilot



Born in Waco, Texas when it still belonged to Mexico, Marty was destined for the Naval Academy after his experience in the Battle of the Alamo in 1836. It only makes sense that his wedding is in San Antonio (we get it Mart, you're getting married), the site of his first military battle. His journey to I-Day took four weeks by burro, where due to constant sun exposure he now suffers from serious hair loss. However, Marty claims that through root stimulation, the hair will eventually grow back (Come on, Mart!) As roommates, we have come to ignore Old Man Mart when he wakes up screaming from his night terrors (Don't worry he's just old!) What we will never accept is Mart's pile of stuff that migrates from his bed to his desk and back again. But go Cowboys, this is the year right Mart? Come on Mart...



Ciera McCrary

SWO

Ciera is a true food connoisseur, she has been to almost every restaurant in Annapolis, but only eats at a select few due to her exquisite taste and high standards. She only eats at the finest establishments including Pip's, which is thriving solely because of her contributions. She could perfectly perform and teach all of the most popular and obscure dance moves to the company, but she doesn't want to. Ciera sleeps during all sunlight hours of the day in order to prevent her exposure to the sun in an attempt to remain as "light-skinned-ed" as possible. Her façade of nonchalance is transparent to the few lucky ones who have been graced enough to get to know the real Ciera - who is actually a total Joe.

Erich Nieberding

Medical Corps



Like all Naval Architecture cult members, Erich is a NARC-issist who reminds others that he endures the hardest major on the yard. He spends much time with his "broken" TV "gaming" and has achieved the title of "gamer," though he consistently uses cheap tricks in Smash to make up for his lack of skill, to no avail. Having taken EE, he has developed a theory of why his TV chronically shuts off, attributing it to electrical wiring. The truth, known to most of the company, is that his roommates have been secretly using a smartphone to turn it off. Usually, he can be found depleting his entire paycheck upon receipt, competing with his girlfriend over whose life is more miserable, and suffering from clinical depression every Sunday. It is often said that if you have not experienced "The Gauntlet" with Erich, you have yet to experience true adversity.



Jackson Niketas

Navy NFO

Jackson Niketas, or "Stonewall," as he is more affectionately known, is firm proof that "you can take the boy out of the South, but you can't take the South out of the boy." His arrival in Annapolis marked the closest he had ever ventured to "Yankee territory," and the local Bass Pro Shop became his frequent refuge and source of homely comfort. According to various tallies, he spent just as much time there as in the classroom. Jackson majored in fishing the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and terrorizing the local waterfowl population and minored in quantitative economics. It is debatable whether he remained awake for the entirety of any class period during the duration of his USNA career. Nevertheless, the future certainly holds much in store for Jackson, whether it consists of sailing his native Greek isles or mudding with his Ford in Alabama. Oorah! Roll Tide.



Katelyn Orchard

Navy Pilot



Hailing Straight Outta Olympia, Katelyn Orchard took a turn from providing positivity and joy to her fellow Washingtonians to share it with the rest of America. She is in possession of an undoubtedly indomitable spirit, and for those who are #blessed (the highest level of blessed-ness) enough to call her a friend, she is truly a loyal, enthralling companion. Whether it's chilling and adulting like professionals at Red Red Wine, enjoying the thrill of a basic Disney World Spring Break while "tanning" to sneak into an Atlanta Braves pool party, being the Batman to your Superman, or enjoying the thrill of #midlife in DryDock, she is your go-to girl for a great time! She takes life by the horns, and she will continue to do so as she fulfills her manifest destiny (by way of Youngster Cruise) on the Arlington as a SWO Mama.



Sean Reilly

Submarines

Sean is a man that goes by many names: "Sean Reilly Two", "Fake Sean Reilly", "Little Sean Reilly", and "The Other Sean Reilly." Consider yourself lucky to be a friend of this little man as his child-like spirit never left him. For example, he loves to swing his legs freely to and fro when seated at a table and owns mysteriously ketchup and mustard stained vans. Things you may not know about the imp: he has strong ties to the FARC and IRA, loves Reddit, and is a Jew. This Loose Cannon made such a terrible first impression with the SWO community that they pawned his half body off to Subs and no longer have open bars at Swocials. He's easily identified by his massive calves or insanely annoying arm twitch while walking. We asked Sean if this bio is accurate, but his terrible memory let us down once again.



Orion Rollins

Navy Pilot



"These boots are made for walking," a motto that the Judge lives by. Often found roaming the halls of Bancroft in women's boots and tight jeans, Orion is the epitome of all that is Mid. "Belly over the belt line," a saying that emanates endearment is often heard between the two rooms. Just by the way Orion bellows and sings, some mistake him for an opera singer or even a statue with limited lines. A proud masquerader, Orion is courageous in not letting his roommates stop him from his flamboyant passion for acting. Though some may disagree it's not unheard of for him to reference himself as a "specimen of a human" or even "Mr. President". He comes with one of the biggest hearts you can come by in the world today, truly a blessing to have in one's life.



Stephanie Ross

SWO

Phtheptanie Dringus is a woman of few words. She often finds herself unable to express herself through normal conversation, and therefore resorts to internal screaming, eye rolls, and snapchat filters with face distortion. When not seen taking selfies or lingering around the cupcake section of whole foods, she can be found pumping out a good ole WOD in Mac D, where she lifts more than Marshall Jones and squats more than the Dant. Besides her frivolous endeavors in bettering herself in the physical mission, she has also dabbled in the Bancroft Hall Civil Rights Movement 2016: equal rights for Lululemon leggings where she stated, and I quote, "leggings r pants 2 #swag." Although she has to stand on her tiptoes to reach the dryers in 5th wing laundry and hogs all of the cheddar munchers at her squad table, she will be greatly missed. We wish this 5 foot tall ball of muscle nothing but the best in her sure to be exciting and rewarding future.



Garrett Sabesky

SWO



Garrett Sabesky is a well-liked member of the quad of goalies on the Navy Water Polo team. On the pool deck, he often found pieces of gum where they shouldn't be. Underwater, he would direct movie scenes with his fellow goalies for the amusement of the field players at the end of practice. Garrett frequented the plebe issued whitey tighties, an issue resolved by his classmates. It seemed as if "G" was fashionably challenged, and on trips he loved to wear the correct version of the incorrect team gear. Garrett loved the water, doing as much as he could in or around it, including showering, surfing, and fishing. Even though his nose looks like it went through a train wreck, Garrett is kind and always helpful, never putting himself first. He is a fantastic teammate and an even better friend; Hawaii is lucky to have him on the island.



William Satre

Submarines

We get it Will...you drink beer. He's got the voice of a tone-deaf angel with a botched laryngectomy—it's "adequate at best." He can run an outer faster than you can tell him it's not a good idea to be simultaneously shotgunning a bud-light each mile. His roommates saw him doing homework once, and promptly sent him to the chaplain. He never does fewer than four things at a time, and three of them are usually movies and t.v. shows that he somehow multi-binges. His nose can sift through more air than a hoover vacuum cleaner, and his giant shoebox head provides such ample dust-storage that it requires only the occasional cleaning.. Will Satre is a man that upholds the highest standards of any midshipman.

Spencer Shabshab

Submarines



NSTR. Spencer Shabshab proves that incredibly smart people can be incredibly stupid 99% of the time. Frequently reminded that he must breath, Spencer functions with a daily schedule taped to his forehead and still manages to miss half of his to-do list. If it does not involve blowing off his friends to make love to his lab equipment in Rickover, it probably is not high on his table of priorities. We saw him have a beer once. We think. You would never guess Spencer got a perfect GRE score after watching him put metal in a Microwave. Spencer might be the only person to never open his academy email after the set-up the password on I-day. Despite this it still isn't his fault when he misses important deadlines. It must be tough having every cell of your brain devoted to intelligence, because it does not leave room for any common sense. Spencer has been training for the PRT since day one, however, he has yet to see any real improvement due to his strict diet of twigs and berries.



Erik Shinkle

USMC Pilot

Featured on several episodes of Hoarders, Erik Shinkle has more food stocked than a nuclear fallout shelter. Ever since the tragic day where his beloved yogurt was thrown out of the window, Erik has been overfilling the room's mini fridge. Erik enjoys using his magic bullet, and has also been known to be exposed to bullets of the silver nature. An avid runner and an aspiring yogi, Erik is a great friend to have. A skyline chili fanatic, Erik often receives countless sausages in care-packages. The sausage-bandit as some call him, Erik deviously places his summer sausages in the belongings of unsuspecting victims. No one is spared, not even friends. If there is a penny across the street, Erik will drop all of his bananas to retrieve 1/100 of a dollar. The health nut that he is, Erik only eats certain foods bought from Trader Joes, not even the sweets his girlfriend, Sam, have a chance. These sweets are often hoarded and then eaten by his roommates.

Sohrob Sullivan-Davachi

SWO



Sohrob "Street-Rat" Sullivan-Davachi, a.k.a. "Food-Guy", is perhaps the most frugal midshipman to pass through the academy. The best gift he has ever gotten for his beloved girlfriend of many years is his copy of Service Etiquette that was issued to him over plebe summer. Out of all midshipman, he is the most likely to actually achieve becoming a millionaire, while simultaneously having absolutely nothing to show for it other than digits in his bank account. He can often be found scrounging for free food from others, browsing Ingur, shopping at Goodwill, and sweating over the increasing cost while filling up a gas tank. Sully's desperate devotion to the call to save every penny is not so different from religious fanaticism, making him likely to start his own brand of prosperity gospel, along with 4 diners, 6 laundromats, 2 delicatessens, and a sausage factory.

Cody Veatch

SWO

Hailing from Cottonwood CA, Cody applied to the Merchant marine academy, Loyola University Maryland, Nursing School and USNA before finally deciding to take his basketball talents to Annapolis. Cody truly is an explorer, having traveled extensively inside of the Dominican Republic, Norway, Providence RI, Glen Burnie MD, possibly Ocean City MD and did I mention Cottonwood? Cody loved the academy so much he ensured he would be back at midnight for a majority of his weekends by studying for hours on end. Cody's success doesn't stop in the classroom, he has taken full advantage of his free time to work himself into rhabdo on multiple occasions including every PRT and certain 5k runs. Cody is a friendly individual, but beware, rotate his chair even the slightest bit or walk into the room too loudly and you will be greeted by Cody's wrath, because if there's ONE thing that bothers Cody...

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Iliyas Kameledenov
Robert Kelso

Alycia Kratoville
Jason Lee
Amos Mason
Brian McGowan
Jacob Melton
Robert Mucka

Nathan Norden
James O'halloran
Daniel Robinson
Miranda Rossum
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Matthew Saunders

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Julian Martinez
Ethan Mead
Austin Merritt



Abigail Mesaros
Ellis Moore
Kendrick Nafus
David Ogden
K. Parriott
Emily Peterson



Cord-John Roehrbein
Ricardo Roman
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Ashley Schenck
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Samuel Shaunak



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Shae Timmons
Andres Ubieto-Samayoa
Joshua Walker
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Aries Wong



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Mason Hooten

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Junho Shin
Korien Sorensen
Karli Sottung

Amy Stallard
Marissa Stinson
Dylan Sweeney
Jacob Teepen
Anthony Tolins
Brianna Warren

Nicholas Watson
Michael Wegner
Alexander Williams

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Company*

Julia Arnold

Navy Pilot



Bed bugs, spiders, and mice prove that Bancroft Hall isn't always filled with everything nice, but at least it has this amazing bookworm Julia Arnold. This Washington native knows how to bake you into a food coma. I'm not sure I've ever seen her without a book in her hands (even at the bar). Yet there is no one else I'd choose to share a bottle of wine and bar food with. She makes up for her sarcastic comments with amazing baked good. She can put a smile on your face no matter what time of day (including before 7am and coffee). She's one of the hardest working girls you'll ever meet and can definitely beat any one in 12 in bear pits. From late night movies to the best sarcastic pillow talks, this is one girl that will be missed by everyone once that cover flies into the air.



Mitchell Bottini

USMC Ground

An Italian Stallion with a New Yorker's penchant for verbosity. Known for his candor and diverse Hawaiian shirt collection, he is a god fearing, beer drinking retired varsity athlete, who occasionally (every weekend) has relapses where he can be found wandering around Acme. Transitioning from company goofball to company commander and back was a sight to see, and most of the company came out of the experience relatively unscathed. Nothing seems to agree with him more than the down to earth, only direction is forward, come out swinging ideals of the Marine Corps. If dirty work needs doing, ask Mitch. Just be ready to ask three or four times. Loudly. It'll get done, quickly and with a smile. He likes to go fast, knows when to take it easy, and when to take it twice. For the boys and with the boys, here's to the greenest weenie of them all.

Howard Chan

USMC Ground



In the deep trenches of SOCOM, there lies a man with his tacticoool gear that can slay bodies. This mysterious man who is an aspiring photographer is also known as the first and last official member of SWOL TEAM 6. Howie Chan, also known as "Sneaky Chopsticks", will give you the best advice when it comes to fine dining even when you don't want it. Howie is the beacon that shines in the darkness with his Asian glow. He will down wine with you anytime and he will see to it you're safe and sound as he is one of the most caring guys around. When he isn't busy looking for the next Non-GMO, organic stuff at Whole Foods, he is one of the coolest guys to hang around and I would take him up to travel the world with anytime. Love ya Howie, no homo.



Zachary Coffman

USMC Ground

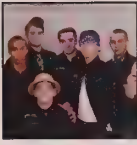
Coffman, oh Coffman. Our favorite heavyweight cross country runner and all around good guy. For those who do not know Zachary, they are missing out on a man who has proved to be a loyal teammate and friend. From the start of Plebe rugby, Zach has fought his way to the top of the depth charts in everyone's heart. Secretary of the Class of 2016, he has proved himself both on and off the pitch. Unbeknownst to Coffman, his hard work in the hall and at the BSC has set an example for everyone around him. Count on Zach to always be willing to look out for his brothers and friends. Keeping in tradition with Navy Rugby, Zach will make a fine Marine Officer and leaves behind average sized shoes but uncomfortably large shorts to fill. Semper Fidelis and Enjoy A Fine Day, Zach.

Camille Condit

USMC NFO



Camille won't let you forget that she was born and raised a Cali girl, as she mistakenly believes it the best state in the country. Camille's hobbies include eating way too many sunflower seeds, listening to country music, looking at endless pictures of cats, and watching Disney movies in her rack with her pet elephant Bella. Her love of all things cute culminates in her three pets back home; Biscuit, Opie, and Baxter. But, don't let her cheery and flowery exterior fool you. You can find her at the shooting range with the Navy Trap and Skeet Team staring down clay birds or an unlucky pheasants through the sights of her Beretta. Camille will be following her Father's footsteps into the Marine Corps after she graduates from camping school in Quantico.



Leith Daghistani

SWO

Renowned as a world traveler, Leith Genghis Daghistani has seen it all, though this did not help with his security clearance. You probably know him because of his impressive British accent (likely a failed attempt at popularity). He is a proud member of the Masqueraders and the annual YP Color Company Competitions, yet somehow he still has friends. As an actor, he dresses in an odd fashion, often wearing cardigans that have been out of style for decades. His first order of business after receiving his 2/C loan was to spend the majority of it on a 1988 Land Rover Defender, a choice that has left him stranded on many occasions. "Long live the Queen!"



Jacob Dodge

SEALs



Jake Dodge (also known as Jakey) is recognized as the most Cali kid in all of Bancroft. Forgetting his entire wardrobe at home, he was forced to bring his Cali-lifestyle to King Hall, where he only wears flip-flops. He has been telling anyone who asks that he is going SWO since day one but unfortunately he couldn't pass the only screener that mattered so he was forced to accept his second choice instead. He is known by those outside the academy as the legendary Super Frog winner, but is too good for Kona. Unfortunately he only fits four workouts in a day, but he's figured out if he super sets every workout it's like working out eight times. In the past he was known to strongly oppose "darksiding" until he met his own "Leia". You can find him taking long "walks" on the beach and "playing" in the sand.



Reuben Druckrey

USMC Ground

The man known by many names, Snowflake, Bad Luck, Druck Truck, or that weird white kid in the corner, Reuben is one of a kind. Since his early days as a plebe, Druck Truck knew there were two absolutes in his life. The call of the Yut was to be his, and the desire to be punched in the face was a perverse need. Bringing his unique New Orleans swagger to the Navy boxing team as well as his devotion to the Saints, Reuben is one giant Mardi Gras party. Always one to put his friends above others (including girls, ewwww, they're scary) there was never a time Reuben was not rolling with his brothers from other mothers. The awkward Shakespearean, he'll do well in anything he loves. Godspeed Snowflake, and bring an extra pair of shoes for your friends when you drink! Yours truly, The Restrictree



Haadi Elsaawy

SWO Nuclear



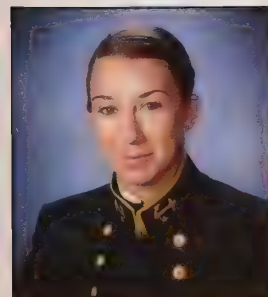
First there was nothing. Then there was Haadi ElSaawy. Meet the weatherman from New Jersey who fears nothing, save Facebook and a camera. Growing up in NJ has taught him a few valuable life lessons, such as the proper cheese to sauce ratio of a good pizza. He has been known to dabble in skydiving, scuba, and arctic exploration. His Naval career highlights include his good conduct medal at his last command and his myriad of demerits at his current command. Imbued with both a German work ethic and an Egyptian sense of superstition, Haadi has never told anyone "good luck" because he knows that good luck is a product of hard work, and that most things are bad luck anyway.



Allyson Franchi

SWO

You know those awkward moments when you think somebody is waving at you, so you wave back only to realize that the wave was directed at somebody else? Allyson is always that "somebody else." Whether for her reputation of throwing up in the pee-way or her one-year career as a cheerleader, everybody has met Allyson before—and to meet her is to never forget her. She is the epitome of oxi-morons, and for this reason you never know where to find her. She could be (probably is) crocheting away in her room while binging on hours of Netflix and tea lattes, or she could be meandering into mens' restrooms. The most important thing that I've learned about Al is that when you do finally locate her, you should keep her by your side. This most outgoing homebody and her very loud personality are ready to take San Diego by storm.



Thomas Hanzsche

Supply Corps



This Pork chop will soon be shipping off as Navy lacrosse's sacrificial lamb to the frozen tundra of Newport, RI. One can only hope he won't suffer the same swelling side effects as his last trip to the Alaskan wilderness. The program's future is in great hands if Napster's can emulate him, because he embodies all that a navy lacrosse player should be. It has been a pleasure watching him as a four year starter and every mother's favorite at tailgates. He is such a polished and loyal individual; he will surely be trusted to fulfill any commands Papa John's pizza orders.



James Hoss

Navy NFO

Erik Hoss is the best weirdo to have dwelled in the marshes of 7th wing. He has been suspected to be a vampire since he never appears in pictures, stays up all hours of the night and generally has overall disgust of the sun. His lack of sparkle is evidence otherwise. Always prepared for the unexpected, Erik is the man you want for your zombie apocalypse team. He's always there for his friends, usually with a hearty hug and a sarcastic quip. Erik puts his all into his work and is the guy to enjoy a beer with when the job is done.

James Kang

USMC Pilot



Where to start with James "Dashiki" Kang? One might see his lackluster stare, "Fresh Prince of Korea" haircut, jaded comebacks, and all the billets a man could ever need. However, James is one of the most loyal and respectful people you'll meet. While showing as much emotion as the Terminator, Kang might be one of the most concerned and caring people in the company. "I hate you. Leave." is translated into, "I love you, Brobeans." or "You're so cool, I wish I could be like you, Ben." While he might claim he isn't the brightest, he is being humble, not letting on that he is reading you like a book. No doubt he will be an extraordinary Marine Pilot...or the best North Korean spy of all time. We're not exactly sure if he was kidding all that time. Long live Kim-Jong Kang, Ruler of League and Master of False Motivation.



Kirk Kostrzewski

USMC Ground

SITUATION. Kirkus Whitus Animus, known as "The Klaw", this trance-loving motivator can often be heard yutting his way through the day. MISSION. Not your average teetotaler, he woos the femids of Fed House with his drunken demeanor; the results depend on who you ask. He is a rebel with an agenda, planning on "taking down the man from the inside." A Marine through-and-through, there is no dude more loyal in the Pack. He helps others with writing, PT, his god forsaken AB workout, or anything else. EXECUTION. This popcorn-loving, truck-driving, "Above & Beyond" whispering, conspiracy-theory-spewing man is one of the good ones and is definitely on his way to great things in the Corps. ADMINISTRATION/LOGISTICS. Someone just has to convince him that the secret to life isn't deep within the episodes of The X-Files. COMMAND/SIGNAL. We love ya man and we know you will do awesome as a Marine.

David Kramer

USMC Pilot



David Kramer is a man of many faces. He is the motivated Semper Fi president ruling over the future warriors of his beloved Marine Corps, he is a 4.0 student upholding the standard that all nerds could only hope to achieve, and he is an investing entrepreneur thinking of anyway to turn one dollar into two dollars or to just take your dollar. The only acceptable debt is one that gets you on the first flight to Grand Rapids. He feels that he shouldn't be tied down by just one girl but instead by her entire family. David also has several other passions. He comes from a farming family in the Central Valley of California and enjoys educating people on the proper pronunciation of "Almonds" (pronounced like "Salmon"). In the future expect to see him pulling G's in the F-35, retiring as the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and become the CEO of a multi-million dollar company.



Chase La Rosa

Submarines

"Flexibility? You mean the ability to flex?" The tallest Sub select, a member of both the club water polo and volleyball teams, and a bible study leader, Chase La Rosa did it all. In his never-ending endeavor to not seem like a Midshipman, you can see him out most weekdays, going to musical shows, or catching a drink with a close friend. A man who it seems hasn't been to a formation or parade in years, yet has zero UAs, is a man you can trust. Despite his best efforts, Chase managed to receive zero conduct offenses during his time in Annapolis. A master of protocol and an English major with no end of stories, Chase will likely redefine what it means to be a Submarine officer, and the Sub force will be better with him in it.

Trent Lulow

Navy Pilot



Coming out of Laurie's womb at 8 lbs 7 oz of Prime Rib, Trent turned out to be one hell of a shiTmate. Known for his social butterfly status and ginger carpet and drapes, Trent is also quite the academic. Known to turn down strictly for academia, he is found perusing the local libraries with a chai latte in hand. He loves nothing more than walks along a sunset beach and beers in the parking lot. He drinks beers, parking lot. Trent took his amazingly undefined athletic body over to the BSC and tore up the ice. He eventually scored over 100 billion points and became a Navy Hockey legend, in the eyes of his friends at least. Trent does not have the boyish charm one would think. A large lack of self-confidence lead this hockey legend to ask out the girl of his dreams after 9, yes 9, years.



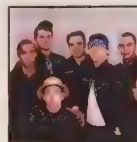
Barrett Mistele

USMC Ground

Mumbly Mistele will be taking his "Dad" bod to Quantico, where his beloved Corps will be dealing him a full makeover. A four-year varsity lacrosse player, Bear was diagnosed with chronic flexibility problems. "Ole" Mistele has only touched his toes twice in his Academy career. Known for his quick wit and claim to all things California, Bear will surely be returning to Annapolis on his weekends off from TBS to dogsit. Be on the lookout for this year's couple Christmas Card. Though he resembles a sweaty cook hailing from the depths of an In-N-Out kitchen, he has shown flashes of extreme athleticism and grace. He is a grinder and has the heart of a lion. The Marine Corps is lucky to have you brother.

Jacob Morris

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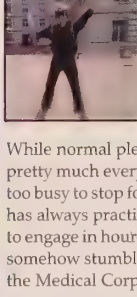
Hailing from a cornfield in Indiana, Jake Morris exemplifies a gentleman of impeccable honor. Full of spirit and humor, he can often be found walking the hallway singing, yet you can never be sure when he'll start belting the off key lyrics to a popular song, or a terrifying death metal squeal. When he's not singing, you can always find him sitting at the end of the row during briefs, stretching his knee due to the chronic pain he faces from a catastrophic squad outing incident involving a trampoline and an inflated ego. He is likely to have suffered some form of handicap when he challenged a log at the O-Course to a head butting competition (he kept going, but the Corpsman restrained him for the sake of the log's health). Despite these challenges, he has fought to overcome any doubt of passing classes and has remained a true friend and respected colleague.



Megan Musilli

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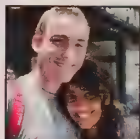
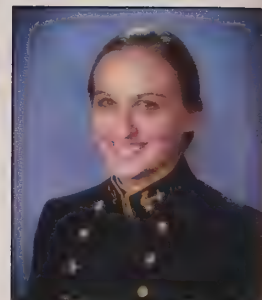
While normal plebes went to bed at 11 PM bed-checks, Megan strapped on the headlamp and went to town. Meg earned pretty much every accolade USNA had to offer from the Rhodes Scholarship to dating a Navy swimmer, but she was never too busy to stop for a good old-fashioned rain dance, Real Housewives binge, buddy sit-up, or fistful of gummy bears. Megan has always practiced the most impeccable ability to multitask: while flying to California every weekend, she was still able to engage in hour-long come-arounds (that happened to "come-around" far too often). Megan "I almost got a B once" Musilli somehow stumbled into an island boy along the way who took her to the tropics—never to return. There's no denying that the Medical Corps is in good, freshly manicured, hands. Cheers to you Meg, we love ya (and Brenda).



Nicole Nordlie

Navy NFO

Nikki "my parade pants are ripping" Nordlie's charm served her as both a blessing and a curse during her time here at USNA as she enchanted both glamorous off-limits upperclassman and fought off butt-grabbing Herndon gremlins, alike. Notoriously feared by professors for finishing projects before they were assigned, she earned herself the number one NFO spot, but this feat didn't come without its battles. Along the way, she mastered the arts of how to outshine her classmates by reciting fake plebe menus and how to avoid throwing up on the parade deck after inhaling kit-kats. Her hard work brought her through the dark ages of Farragut straightaways and human centipedes, ultimately culminating in a grand face-off, where she was dealt a blowing defeat at the mighty hand of Major Antonelli. Somewhere between rain dances and Kay-nich, KaKa Kay-nich, Nordlie flourished as a beautiful princess-warrior, more than ready to take her throne in the back of a Navy aircraft.



Shradha Patel

Navy NFO

Bed bugs, spiders, and mice prove that Bancroft Hall isn't always filled with everything nice, but that doesn't bother Shradha Patel, who is still trying to figure out a way to painlessly free mice from traps and sticky pads. This Georgia native can now be found on 12th Company's deck, where she's probably procrastinating some big history paper she's writing for her Master's degree. From telling corny jokes to drunkenly yelling vulgar things in the P-way, she will surely make you smile. She might have a soft addition to caffeine, but that means there is no better person in the Dirty Dozen to have a cup of coffee and a soul-cleansing conversation with. From late night dance parties to even later night life talks, this is one girl that will be missed by company mates and especially her roommates when she tosses her cover.

Evelyn Rodas

Salvadorian Navy

This tiny ball of energy hails all the way from El Salvador and her four years by the bay has been nothing but excitement. Whether she is at Fleet socializing, spending late nights in a convent in Rome, or at the library not doing homework, one thing is for sure, this tiny enthusiastic puppy is never having a dull moment. Ev Rodas is one of the sweetest and caring people ever. She is daring and bold and is not afraid to cross any international borders that stand in her way of having a good time. She will also never hesitate to ask how you are doing or drop anything she is doing to lend a helping hand. This princess has grown into a beautiful intelligent lady while at the academy, unfortunately not in the vertical sense, but definitely in the spiritual sense. She is an avid church goer, Nimitz addict, and Scrubs watcher. She always has the energy that makes you want to smile and think, "Wow I don't know what this girl is on but I want to be on it too!" and she will probably reply, "Jesus!" She is an amazing friend and an amazing Mid and she will make an awesome Salvadorian Officer. WE LOVE YOU EV!



Jorge Rodriguez

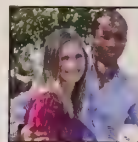
USMC Ground

Complicated as anyone, "Rod" is a warrior poet: fighter by day, lover by night...unless he's up until 3AM doing homework...again. However, Jorge doesn't procrastinate like most do. As some watch Netflix, Rod learns new languages or reads about discoveries that baffle the other residents of the room. Jorge is competitive beyond belief. Few men have his desire to succeed. Just don't play monopoly with him or most of the game may be spent with him quoting the rule book. Observant as they come, he can stop a crowd to admire bootiful scenery. A loyal friend, Jorge has grown here, becoming fun-loving, enjoying a brew on the weekend, earning the infamous titles of "Turn't/Street" Jorge. (He's not allowed on the futon anymore. Sorry, Rod.) As a Marine Officer, you'll have your platoon looking sharpest in the Battalion in no time. Thanks for being you. You'll do great things one day.

Nicholai Sarpy

SWO Nuclear

There is a small town in Illinois that few people have ever heard of. It is rumored Nicholai Sarpy ran the 833 miles it takes to get from that small town to the second deck of Nimitz Library. With the ghost of Admiral Rickover as his guide, he passed the Nuke interview the next morning. When he isn't studying, placing bets, or worshipping in the house of gains, he can be found binge watching The Office. FOR THE FOURTH TIME. He often heard the phrase "sound off Mr. Sarpy," but now the stripes speak for themselves. A common guest of the Supe's house, First Mate of the fine mighty USS "Wolverine", and a true testament to the merits of hard work, I am proud to present to the US Navy: Nicholai Jamaal Sarpy Belongy.



Evan Schwab

Navy Pilot

Evan Jeffrey Schwab hails from Spokane WA where he gained premature blowing, squeezing and fingering experience on the Bagpipes. Immediately, Evan felt comfortable donning his Kilt for all occasions whilst wearing nothing but his Scottish pride underneath. Schwaby's weekend sleeping habits already perfectly align with the Naval Aviation community, catching that slip until well passed noon. When Charles Schwab is not found drifting to dreamland, he can be found sitting in his extra-large arm chair wearing a flannel tucked into his Plebe issued Whitey-Tighties, hacking at pixelated blocks in Minecraft while rocking out to classic rock. Having experienced a temporary calling to each community, Cotton Schwab has decided to follow Tom Cruise on the route to Top Gun. The scoundrels of Pensacola will be ecstatic to discover his sister is not his girlfriend. We'll see you in Fleet, keep those skies crystal clear! Love, Two Musicians and the Gorilla. P.S.

Frank Smeeks

SWO

Frank Chase Smeeks (The Fourth) hails from the back woods of North Carolina. In his town of Taylorsville, his friends still make fun of him for "leaving" and "attending college." However, when he returns to his hometown his deep southern accent and his love for Apple Pie Moonshine also returns. During his years at the Naval Academy, Frank flew under the radar and did it so well that some of his own classmates had thought he DOR'd. However, Frank left behind this life of solitude and quietness his Junior year. He rebelled against the man, growing out his hair to unforeseen lengths and purchasing what would be the largest, loudest, and most inconvenient vehicle on the yard. If you wish to find this legend whom they call 'Frank the Tank' he will most certainly be either sleeping through formation or peeling out at every stop sign in his Ford F-250 Super Duty King Ranch...and yes, you have to say the whole name.

Jack Smith

EOD

Jack "100p" Smith is the proud owner of the Swaqquer Wagon. Jack graced the Hall with his presence for the last four years. Never with any money but somehow always with a Wild Turkey 101 in his cup, Jack could be found singing punk rock ballads or puking more than anyone else in the gym. A SAT member of the MechE major, Jack will one day be throwing bricks of hundreds out his Bugatti at peasants (aka group 3 majors). Known for his counter culture mentality and signature laugh, hushed tones of admiration followed this bop loving savage everywhere he went, which was mostly to Acme. Will he be a phenomenal EOD officer? Next question. Go Navy.

Siera Snapp

SWO

Bed bugs, spiders, and mice prove that Bancroft Hall isn't always filled with everything nice, but at least it's got this sarcastic girl Siera Snapp. This Florida native knows how to pick you up when you're feeling down. With brutal honesty and a bottle of moon shine, she can turn your worst nights into your best. Don't let her fool you with her small size. She can take you out on the town, drink you under the table, and still manage to carry you back to the hall. You can often find her sprinting past rugby defenders or futilely attempt to bulk up on one of her four main food groups: protein shakes, Doritos, Buffalo Wild Wings and Pedialite. With only a soft addiction to acetaminophen, don't let her tough, sarcastic shell fool you. This is one complex, fun loving red neck who has quickly become family. Have I mentioned sarcastic? From late night dance parties to even later night life talks, this is one girl that will be missed by company mates and especially her roommates when she tosses her cover.

Samantha Thomas

SWO

Sam...sweet, sweet Sam, where to begin? Samantha is most notably known as the "Yogi mother" of 12th Company... don't let her calm demeanor fool you though: she can pop-lock and drop-it like she's the lead dancer in a 50-cent music video. I have seen it in action and wow, it is powerful. Everyone loves Sam, but some individuals love her a little too much. So much in fact, they try to break down the door (just to talk) at 1am on a Wednesday night. We have been together through thick and thin and I can without a doubt say that there is no one else I would rather get beat up by Major Antonelli with after yoga class. In all seriousness... cheers to you Sam, we are so proud you and can't wait to see where the world takes you. - NN

Andre Truss

USMC Ground

Andre "Baby Amir" Truss is much more than your average midshipman. He is always going out of his way to do for a friend that which they cannot do for themselves. In everything he does he attacks it with enthusiasm which is the catalyst in his life. Coming from the tough streets of New York he never let any situation get the best of him as he used his hardships to help build bridges for those who may cross a similar path one day. He truly knows what it takes and costs to be a friend. Andre will be a great officer and his men will be lucky to have him as their leader.



Ryan Turner

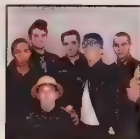
Navy Pilot

Soon Ryan will be following his hairline south to Pensacola, undoubtedly stopping in North Carolina for another fruitless expedition and to maintain his bandwagon facade of all teams Carolina. Unlike his sleeping habits, Ryan Donovan Turner, doesn't hit the snooze button on life. His constant pursuit of physical challenges and outdoor adventures will make his future constantly exciting. We all look forward to keeping up with your escapades, which undoubtedly will be well documented with your selfie stick. One can only imagine which country you will be ambassador to someday with your Honors Poli Sci degree, but for now the aviation community is lucky to have you.

Tyler Valencia

Navy Pilot

The meticulously gelled and combed hair does not scream of a man of physical prowess. Nevertheless, his road to the academy was far from a walk in the park on a sunny afternoon. Told firsthand by a terrified Border Patrolman, looking on in disbelief, Tyler's story begins as he flawlessly vaulted over a ten foot fence towards freedom. Switchblade comb and pomade in hand, he led his beloved Abuelita across the border and into the protection of the Bakersfield coal rollers society. It is not easy to jump over a 10 foot fence outside Tijuana (are we sure he's even an American?), just as it isn't an easy task to be a fearless Anti-Terrorism Force Protection Officer, or installing a lift kit on your supercab-extended-bed-really-used-for-farming-stuff pickup truck. Did you know they had to get shot at part of their training?



Nicholas Vandiver

SWO

Nick Vandiver is a devout follower of Judaism without even knowing it. Living a pious life, he abstains from all mortal sins, except for the occasional night of excessive drinking (truly he might be Christian, no one really knows). Though he did not win his first race for Congressman for the Illinois 14th District, he has remained steadfast in turning the United States into the "one true republic". His highly charged opinions and skill for debate will surely lead him into politics. Known as the hairiest man in the Great Class of '16, some would liken his image to that of bigfoot or recently shaved gorilla when his shirt comes off. As a student in the Political Science department, he excels at sea lawyering and escalating simple discussions to heated debates, and ultimately violent altercations. Because of this, there is no doubt that he will make an excellent Presidential candidate.

John Weckenbrock

Navy Pilot

A Midwestern swimmer, Ben, AKA "Weck," "LT," "AEGIS," never came off as your typical vanilla boy from the suburbs. While pasty as printer paper, his personality is colorful as the rainbow he will probably sport one day off his porch. Upon finding an above-average Imgur post, Weck's laugh can be heard infinitely. With tremendous humor, he was able to make it through two surgeries and put up with three roommates who drove him to near insanity. If not napping, he can be found helping people, regardless of how close they may be to him. Never once has someone's request for him from been answered by, "Sorry, I'm busy," but by, "What's up bud? Come on in." While you may give Kang an aneurism, you have the biggest heart in 7143. You're gonna give 'em hell in the fleet as a Naval Aviator... Unless you're arrested for killing your roommates first.



Maxwell Wiechec

Submarines

When he is not busy serenading his downstairs neighbors with the para-diddle-diddles of an incessant drumbeat, Max Wiechec, more commonly known as MaxSWOL Weakchest, spends his time expanding his brain. Whether studying mechanical and nuclear engineering to further his graduate education aspirations, or spending countless hours Runescape game-breaking and watching goat videos on YouTube, Mass We-check is constantly exploring information not thought known. In his off time, WaxWheel enjoys spending time with his fiancé, Madeline, and his Honda Civic, Carl, both of which he cares for deeply. MackSweecheck has picked up the game of golf and has to date only seriously injured three other golfers and one very unlucky goose. Max cannot wait to begin his career as a submarine officer, spending months at a time away from the glaring sun that disagrees with his pasty-white complexion. He will not be soon forgotten by his classmates and many lovers.

Travis Williams

Submarines

Travis Williams, better known by his friends and lovers as Tervis, hails from the "Biggest Little Shitty," Reno, Nevada (Pronounced Ne-Vah-Duh), where he grew up skiing, hunting and hitting his head on door frames. A systems engineer, or Imagineer by trade, Tervis never fell short of achieving his eight hours of sleep every night. In his off time, he has picked up the bagpipe, the banjo, and of course, the ukulele. Some have even had the honor of sharing in corndogs and Rockband with this vocalist legend. Tervis has been tremendously successful with one lady, his main squeeze who's a REAL engineer named Kelly. The match was facilitated by his father while Kelly was on an internship at the power utility, marking one of the best father-son wing-man (love story) events in history. Having served as 12th Company CC, Tervis slightly jaded goes into the Force as a submarine officer.



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13th Company

Ricardo Atilas

Navy Pilot



It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.



William Bostick

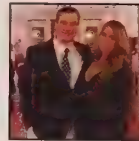
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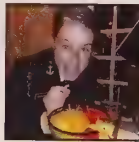
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Mark Brashears

SWO



Mark D. Brashears, Donnie, Bosh, throughout the past 4 years at USNA, Mark has spent his time not only being deemed with unlimited nicknames, but also creating mayhem wherever he goes. Serving as president of the infamous Navy Club Lax team is only one of the many important jobs this mid has acquired throughout his time here. He is also singlehandedly responsible for the Miller Lite epidemic, officially the McGarvey's brand ambassador, and the certified grill master of 13th Company...regardless of how burnt things get in the process. Post-graduation Mark is dabbing his way down to Virginia Beach to serve on a ship and will no doubt be dropping a "fire mixtape on the haters" sometime soon.



Renata Bucher

Navy Pilot

Renata Bucher is a champ when it comes to pretty much anything. Her insane athletic abilities and competitive edge make her the queen of the golf course, slap cup, beer pong, slap the bag (if that is even a game), wine tasting, and even our favorite Just Dance. Her fortunate roommates know her as a loyal, charismatic, hardworking, competitive, and loving woman who is considered a sister. When your night has reached an end, she will help carry you out of the bar and stay in a cold rank car overnight. She will stand by you through and through. She is tough when it comes to the gym too. Never compete in an arm workout with her... she will win ... and you may end up in the hospital. Can't wait for 2 more years of living together; let the adventures never end. *#foreverroommates*

Sean Casey

Navy Pilot



Sean Casey otherwise known as Siracha Boy or Woon. Rumor has it that he spent his entire 2/C loan on the first weekend he received it, which explains why every drink that he consumes in DTA has been mooched off of somebody else. Many people struggle to tell if he is embarrassed or just plain drunk after his first beer because of his natural Asian glow. When it comes to upchucking and relieving himself, the world is his trash can and toilet. It could even be his own desk. He as an uncanny ability to find you when you are the busiest, demand you to play video games or work out with him, and take it personally when you refuse to do so because you are occupied. Anyways, thanks for all the rides, upperdeckers, and chipotle, and we expect you to do big things. Have fun in Pensacola, and go Rangers!



Rebecca Chamberlin

Navy Pilot

Miss Rebecca Dawn Chamberlin is one of the most unique people you will ever meet. For example, she temporarily defected from her Ohio roots to attempt a Miss Maryland win. She won, if you only count the Ohioans! She'll also tell you straight that she knows how to drive a stick shift, and that her stuff is un-mess-withable. You name it, she has probably tried it: dolphin training, Glee and Gospel Choir, Latin Dance, tornado hunting, plebe hunting, Intramural Soccer, Track & Field, Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, Boxing, Judo, Tinder... there is no end to Becca's talents and search for adventure. Her heart of gold is second only to her black-girl booty; she truly would do anything for you. Becca is going to make an amazing Navy pilot, as long as she doesn't trip over her boots while getting there. Cheers to a new adventure and kicking some ass.

Joseph Chilbert

Navy Pilot



1/C Joe Chilbert can best be described as the story of the titanic. Not so much the sad ship that sank, but instead the iceberg that took that bad boy down. Like the iceberg, he takes a hit but keeps floating by. Also known famously as Chilbro or J-Chil, he has the coolest ways of getting to know people. He is like a cold chill down your spine, his presence is known and felt by all. He spends his weekends chilling and bro-ing it out. If you are ever having a hard day and need to vent, he is the man that you can guarantee will help you cool off. He is a great companion and keeps cool in times of need. He will be sure to make a great doc with the coldest stethoscope.



Michael Dennison

SWO

As THE most distinguished graduate of Chicago's privileged Cook County, Darion entered USNA wide eyed and bush-ie tailed. His proclamation of "Golf Club, Shoot" on the bulkhead had some haters calling him "inept". His adversity extended to his sponsor's house where he was banished from the second floor. Mike overcame his adversity with motivation from his role model Yezzus who once said, "I still think I am the greatest". Antwon fulfilled the mission to the fullest. Physically, his late night Rugby workouts left him sweaty and panting while his roommates slept. Mentally, his dedication to Mechanical Engineering amounted to a design for a wooden water tower. This effort was mentally taxing often rendering Mike incapable of first person speech. Morally, "little d" was a pathological 'truth' teller. The Surface Warfare Community is fortunate to have a dedicated and sincere gentleman aboard their ships. Thanks for it all Mikey D.

Francesca Emanuele

Navy Pilot



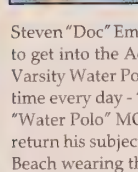
Frank "The Tank" Emanuele is your standard 6-foot tall blonde girl who doesn't take crap from anyone. She may be walking down the street with bottle in hand or celebrating another sailing victory on her boat. Don't ever try to take her bottle of wine, she will fight you. You may ask "why is her hair always so messy?" Don't worry, she has spent 4 years mastering the perfect messy military bun. If you ever can't find Frankie, she is probably hidden under 4 blankets, 3 hoodies, and 2 thermal shirts trying to stay warm. At the end of the day, Frankie is the girl who you know will have your back and do just about anything to help you out. Can't wait for 2 more years of living together; let the adventures never end. #foreverroommates



Steven Emde

Navy NFO

Steven "Doc" Emde, MD. As the tallest person in the state of Missouri, Steve stood head and shoulders above the competition to get into the Academy. Despite his constant hair twirling and sighs he actually managed to complete all four years as a Varsity Water Polo player and member of the 2% club. Steven was constantly surprised by formation occurring at the same time every day - "what time is it always?" Getting lost in Commerce, CA surrounded by homeless men on one of his many "Water Polo" MOs made him yearn for his true home: The Oasis. As the commanding officer he ruled with an iron fist, in return his subjects responded with the nicest complements and wishes for his future family. Look out for him on Pensacola Beach wearing the largest flight suit with a blue rim under it. Stevie-E is the friendliest tree person you'll ever meet.



Glendrevious Harris

Navy NFO

Known for his speed; whether on the track, on the field, for relationships, or for the nonsense that comes out of his mouth, "trackstar" is the man to go to for all things fast (aside from the time he got caught from behind on KOR). He drives his sponsor fam crazy with "sports weekend," and can be found tweeting on his computer about every single play of a Falcons' or UGA game, at most times during the week. Steadfast in every decision or principle he stands for, a good friend, and a loving brother, "Track" will make one of an Officer, and even better Marine.



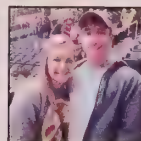
Christopher Huynh

Navy Pilot

How many hours a day is Chris Huynh awake? Typically, he is awake from 0800 to 1000, then again from 2200 to 0200. He's neither nocturnal or diurnal. Huynh is never on the ground floor of the room, if you look high enough you can see him in his natural habitat: the rack. It's always uncertain when he will climb down from his deep slumber. He'll wake just enough to poop and eat, then go back to sleep. When he is awake he brings humor to any situation, having Chris around has been a blast. Ensign Huynh will probably be seen either in his stateroom's rack or walking towards his rack. This future submariner will do great things in the fleet and sleep a lot. But for real, Chris is an intelligent, thoughtful person who always seems to present himself as less than he truly is. He's also extremely PC.

William Jones

SWO



Taylor is probably the proudest person to ever be from Corbin, Kentucky. He not only brings it up any chance he gets, but he wouldn't dare be caught wearing anything other than a Corbin Tennis shirt. He is a simple man (in the words of Skynyrd), hard-working, a little OLD-fashioned and he may be a little forgetful every now and then, but everyone still loves and respects him. Just as he did on the intramural basketball court and in the Mechanical Engineering classrooms, he is going to do big things in the EOD community. GBO.



William Kacergis

Sumbarines

This hyper-competitive athlete will be the first to tell you he is the most feared whiffle ball pitcher of all time, always overconfident and under prepared. With hobbies that include not doing homework, "never losing" (at anything), and binge watching Netflix for days at a time, don't let this Squash Captain's laid back mantra fool you. Bill is, in many ways a (social) genius. He was a top round draft pick for the Submarine Community after never even considering the silent service. Bill succeeded so much in his interview that the Admiral "could not get him out of his head, in a good way." This National Squash Double's champion will soon take his calves (arguably the best the Academy has ever seen) to Charleston and truly make a great impact with his outgoing, hilarious, and strong attitude. Good luck finding any worthy Spike or whiffle ball competitors 10,000 leagues under the sea.

Matthew Kolinko

USMC Pilot



Midshipman Matt Kolinko, not the midshipmen you deserve, but the one you need. He is better known throughout the brigade as the "7th Wing Sleeper" and hails from Dallas, Texas. His hobbies include wearing his uniform all of second class year and not being able to take weekends. When he does decide to take a weekend off you can find him at Acme... just at Acme. This man has the ability to smile and laugh his way through any trouble that comes his way. He may not be the brightest at times, but he's a damn good person and even a better friend. Best of luck, the Navy is lucky to have you. PS was the bench that comfortable?

Colin Magaro

SWO

When he isn't out at night stumbling through Downtown Annapolis, Colin can be found in high-esteemed photographs with the upper echelons of Naval Academy leadership. Truly a double life, the "king of the jungle" can be found "swinging from vine to vine" throughout 7th wing. The former University of Maryland frat-star continued his career in College Park well into Plebe year building company bonds that would last four years. Filled with research trips to Pensacola, Ohio State escapades, and a bit of fooling around in Bethlehem PA, Colin has never failed to leave his mark. Never one for contraceptives, the Third Battalion Commander, stressed that we must "Be the Best" in the classroom, at the bar, and in the hall ;) Anyways, we digress, Colin Magaro's infectious positivity and unforgettable guffaw will undoubtedly live on. He will surely be the heart and soul of the EOD community in few years' time.

Juliana Mellgard

USMC Ground

The classic tale of a Pastor's Kid (PK) turned Brigade ADEO. A self-styled Empress of Alcohol, she kept up a flawless exterior, with a consistently tight Marine Corps bun, cute smile, and body builder arms and abs. Even her sticky notes were impeccably placed while she gazed upon infinite Corgi pics. However, only few of her peers understood the inner conflict which defined her time at USNA. Her Boston-qualifying run with the Marathon team and jealousy-inducing relationship with everyone's favorite Lucky Bag President concealed a dark and secretive interior which above all desired naps, skipping Marathon practice, interacting through brutal—truly brutal—honesty, and sometimes (often) overindulging at Chipotle or Double T. Not everyone can be perfect, but her peers admired how darn close Juliana could get through sheer force of will and dry, acerbic wit. Even if alcohol offenses skyrocketed during her tenure, her friends will always remember a fun-loving, honest, ride-or-die companion.

Venus Molony

SWO

Venus is the epitome of a rebel. Her Academy criminal record includes acting as the Assistant Ringleader of the Fun Sock Thursday Campaign, destroying the Navy nuclear interview process, plotting to sabotage her company mates during urinalysis testing through Operation Red Beet, and attempting to dehydrate her friends through her favorite candy, quadruple-salted licorice. She operates under the guise of a nice and friendly person by making pancakes for her company, practicing contact juggling, or knocking on people's doors for Quidditch practice. However, typically Venus can be found in Michelson making potions, working with toxic chemicals, and planning her world domination. Her weird fixation on the smell of luria broth (bacteria juice) makes her a staple of the Chemistry major/cult. Nobody has seen a Chirish girl quite like her, and the nuclear surface community is lucky to have a leader as dedicated, selfless, and imaginative.

Alexander Morales

Submarines

Forged by adversity of outer-city Chicago, "AD" Morales dropped childish antics and picked up the barbell at the tender age of 2. But look underneath his thin layer of squishy muscles and you'll find a simmering cauldron of espresso, Cuban cigars, and Coen Brother's films. No... look deeper than that. You'll find a pious man whose respect for the Pope is rivaled only by his love for babies, who'll give you the shoes off his feet, who's driven by his passion for the K.O.C., and whose selfless moral compass guides him toward a life of service. Sure to snag a Culinary Specialist MOS, this man knows your taste buds better than you. Maybe that's why his entourage is rapidly growing, but you've got to wonder why they wear black and white robes. Though he left the sanctuary of 7205 before he was ready, he'll always be our brother and roommate.

Zachary Nelson

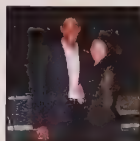
Navy NFO

What comes after old? Grandpa-level ASAP. Don't let the achy, breaky, knee-shakey appeal fool you; Grandpa can stroke it on a golf course like a youthful toddler with just about the same coordination. When it comes to food, he joins an elite class of post DTA chefs who can whip up a mean pizza sandwich. Bro do you even golf? Well 2LT Nelson, USMC does. He swings big sticks and every time, sooner or later, puts it in the hole. But he knows there are more important things in life than putting it in the hole. Z.Y.N. is the dependable old man. He's the loyal friend. The motivated Marine. You'll probably spot him at TBS hanging out with all the ground pounders. Because sadly, he received his second service selection preference of Marine Corps Aviation, second to Marine Corps Ground. You'll also probably recognize him at the NEX buying baby products for his new born children. Now that's a man who has his life put together. Hoorah, Semper Fi.

Sean O'Donnell

Navy Pilot

Sean "IP Man" O'Donnell comes to us from the liberal capital of the nation. He knows a thing or two about everything. His early struggles in Plebe English were quickly eclipsed by a perfect academic record there forth. His lead-laden fingers have spelled doom for his keyboard and have driven those who live with him to insanity. On the topic of computer causalities, Sean's questionable search history has put him on a first name basis with the gentlemen at computer repair. Always looking for a deal, Sean has been known to frequent Goodwill, where he barter 80% off of his character capstone suit. In true weasel fashion, Sean plans on living on a boat or in a VW bus for the first portion of his career which like most things in Sean's life, will work out "pretty well". The Naval Pilot community has a five-star recruit coming their way. Hooyah!



Greggrie O'Garro

Submarines

Greggrie O'Garro, the man with the most fragile knees in the brigade. After multiple surgeries he still insists on playing basketball as much as possible to make sure his knees not only continue to be fragile, but explode in the next few years. This tall giraffe must have its morning meal or else it gets very grouchy, four eggs to order with eight cups of frosted mini wheats, in which he will only eat two of, but still grabs eight every morning for reasons. One who truly puts the team on his back in any situation, this motivator will be an inspirational future SWO wherever he ends up. Above all else, O'Garro is a loyal friend who cares about his people and his family. With an amazing future wife and his type of positive attitude, this man has his life on track. Freakin Swotivator.

Jacob Plumb

Navy Pilot

PLUMBD OG NATION - Jacob Plumb is a simple being, he studies his engineering books with a soft intensity, then goes off to sail the seas on his sailboat. If you like hiking, climbing rocks, or shooting skeet then Jacob is your man. Jacob is one hell of a ladies man, he talks to women like a gentle medieval king with the voice of an angel. If ever there was a man to drink a beer with, it would be Jacob Plumb. Jacob "Plumbdog" Plumb is about as alpha as they come. Between turkey-talking, and library-stalking you couldn't get a hang with this guy unless you were in a climbing harness or type-III PFD. If you can dodge a wrench, then you can dodge a ball, also Plumb is PC.



Steven Reidel

Navy Pilot

Some say he's called Steve. Some say Reidel. Some say the Orangutan, on account of the rusty hue atop his dome. He would say, "slow down," and we would say, "He's right." What is said is that his Regime was bigger than a quarter, and his expedition to Coastal shores yielded a rich bounty of fish. Though a first time caller to the School of Hard Nukes, he knows no other way than perfection, and he'll have it that way, regardless of what you say. So we wish him well on his journey to the Deep, and also best of luck in the submarine community - may the little man guide your way wherever you prowl.

Benjamin Rice

USMC Pilot

Ben Rice, hailing from the great state of Kentucky, is one of the most interesting human beings this world has ever seen. From running an 8:45 beer mile to starting his Graduate education early at Johns Hopkins, there's nothing he cannot do. The many sides of Ben include being an upstart Amazon entrepreneur, an intramural basketball athlete (back to back sprained ankles), and one of the most helpful teachers in any math and science class, Ben is simply put, a good dude. He will be taking his multitude of talents and quirks down to Pensacola to pursue his dream of becoming a fighter pilot, and there's no doubt in anyone's mind he will be successful in this pursuit.



Rebecca Richmond

SWO

From the moment she stepped out in the P-way to do her first chow call, Rebecca was hell bent on success. Her hard charging attitude has lead her to success in many avenues: PRT scores, systems engineering projects (shout out to A.B.—he knows), going to bed before 2200, and accidentally finding her call in Naval Aviation. She is always getting caught looking at food porn or planning the next get-together, and who better to debut showstopping boho styles and that romper that you could never pull off? When not sweating it up in the gym, basketball court, yoga studio, or systems lab, you can find the Navy's best sorority girl out on the town. She'll probably be celebrating the latest Navy or Broncos win with her friends, or dancing and drinking beers at Acme, pinning over her forbidden love.

William Rose

EOD

William Douglas Rose Jr., or Doug as all his real friends know him, is rich in culture and history. While training for TBS with a strict fitness regimen of constantly curling his cellphone, he accidentally garnered a platoon of admirers. But this mama's boy has never been much of a "hooker upper". More of walk-hr homer, sleep aloner. Doug has other matters to attend to in his valiant quest to bring the gentle back to man, like MATLAB, getting to class, and brewing a cup of coe. Wait, what time is EMF again? Anyways, it's a lost cause because as we all know, you can take the beaver out of the dam but you can't take the dam out of the beaver. So leave your pickle juice and tights in Kentucky and get ready to tip toe through the tulips of Quantico, with Mr. Tumbles by your side.

Blaze Ryder

Navy Pilot

Keka AKA Blaze AKA King Kamehameha AKA "Are you Wave's brother? What a cool name!" Ryder grew up on the beautiful islands of HOOOY (Hawaii), before being adopted...excuse me...recruited, by Ken Niumatalolo to snap footballs instead of BODYBOARDING AT SANDYS!!!! Blaze's blood is 98% Heineken, 1% Loco Moco gravy, and 1% tattoo ink (haven't seen his tattoo? Just look at any picture taken of him ever). This Kam Soljah's next stop on his mission to drink every green bottle on the mainland will be Virginia Beach where he will terrorize the female haoles of the area, power swipe, and binge watch Friday Night Lights and Selena Gomez videos.

Keely Simonson

Civil Engineer Corps

How can Keely be described? An artistic, dog-loving, racecar-driving, shoe-shining fiend who lives underwater? She not only swam the Great Lakes before she could walk, but also braved the shark-and-jellyfish-infested waters of Hawaii. This inner fish is the purveyor of many strange tastes, such as the barbeque/mayonnaise/mustard sauce she makes as an omnipresent meal accompaniment. She also loves to chow down on seaweed, which she gets in bulk and eats with 2016 pounds of rice made in her illegal rice-cooker. Her criminal activity carries on into her parking in the most non-traditional spaces (i.e. the dumpster spot) before driving to class or a Forrestal lecture. In this regard and others, Keely often thinks outside-the-box and is often thoughtful before anyone else has the thought. Her creativity and foresight will serve the Navy well as she enters the ranks as a Sea Ree (not as a "blue-and-golds" officer, as commonly thought).

Nicholas Skeen

Navy Pilot

If you know the enemy and know yourself, you need not fear the results of a hundred battles. Nick spent much of his firstie year "studying Sun Tzu." While he may be one of the smartest people you'll ever meet, the decisions he made during fourth periods were rather questionable. Due to the massive amount of time he spent on academics, he is rather uncultured and rarely gets pop culture references. A UMD Terp at heart, Nick was finally able to live out his dream and wear birkenstocks and sweatpants to his grad school classes during the spring of firstie year. He will learn to be a Navy pilot after graduation, and once he gets tired of that, he will travel the solar system as an astronaut, finally achieving his lifelong dream of being included under "Notable Graduates" in Plebe Professional Knowledge.

Victoria Spies

EOD

Born and raised with the chickens in Preston, MD, Victoria Spy(s) is one loving, enthusiastic, charismatic, softball-slugging woman. Some may think she cross commissioned to the Air Force but rest assured the Navy had won her over with their bigger and badder aviation platforms. She still holds the record for getting kicked out of Acme at only 2205, but that one long island she chugged was mighty tasty for the 15 seconds it lasted. This chick may leave you lying down in a parking lot but she won't let you go down by yourself. Can't wait for 2 more years of living together; let the adventures never end. #foreverroommates



Kevin Strotz

USMC Ground

Kevin J. Strotz, 2012 Plebe Summer Rates Champion and sleeper of many hours, is of a fashion that none before him may claim. Top heavy but surprisingly speedy when the need arises - perhaps because the need so rarely does arise - he yet has a brain to match those tree trunks which laboriously bear him from his rack each morning. Content to squirrel away regardless of the time of day, this Capybara is more of a Happybara who will find the warm nether burrows of a nuclear reactor agreeable to his rodentian disposition. Steel ships, Iron Men, they say; well we say Steal a ship, I, Ron-Man, and sail away on the infinite waves of Wireless Fidelity which have thus bore you prosperously, and thank your lucky bowl that Two Dots is cleared Top Secret.

Peter Suess

SWO

The life of PJ is mystery to few, as he's known to document his every move on Snapchat. PEEJ first stepped foot on the yard as a shaggy-haired, crab-hating teenager, but will depart a man of many feats. It was at the Academy, that Peter invented "the Voice," consoled crying women while they simultaneously danced with him, sparked a deep love with a Lucky Ensign, and continually failed at being included in WAWG. PJ even had an unfortunate, all be it memorable interaction with a classmate in Hawaii. Let's not forget the more than familiar relations with the Canadian broad in the Dominican, eh? PJ is a true Cincy boy and the biggest Xavier fan you'll ever meet. His leadership on and off the soccer field will go great lengths in the Surface Warfare Community. I can already hear him shouting standard commands with his face down in his phone trying to find the perfect filter.



Brendon Troutman

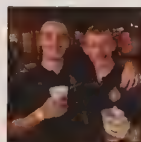
SWO

Tra, T-\$, T-Woww, Glen, Gooch - a man of many names and talents. A true jack of all trades. When he's not water boarding or baking cupcakes, you can find him doing...well we're not exactly sure. But something productive to be certain. Applying mechanical inclinations to his \$2700 pile of rubble is one of many hobbies. Visitors from afar (7-4) frequent his abode as he is well loved by many. Trout finds his way no matter where he goes; not a fish out of water, except at the watering hole. His varied enthusiasms and interests make him a "one of a kind" type of guy. Take the "Hill" Trout and go forth. We ride.

Philip Villani

EOD

Each and every one of Phil's terrible habits is an integral part of who he is. As a man who appreciates a few simple vices, Phil can often be found either in his rack or sitting in his chair underneath his rack. He's a big-hearted boy who shows his affection by constantly denigrating those closest to him. A member of the "lightweight" rowing team, Phil is notable for the strong bond he has formed with head coach Shawn Bagnall and his shocking ability to transition to a semi-vegetative state and back again within the span of several hours on Fridays in March and April. Some of my best/worst memories of my life were shared with Phil. I would follow this man into every single terrible situation he drags me into and I know the Marines he will someday lead will feel the same.





Nicholas Villemmez

Submarines

As the Captain of the Spirit Team, Nick learned a lot about the enigma of female drama, and realized that the best coping method was to put a smile on and pretend that everyone was friends. He gained a reputation for embarrassing his friends due to his general lack of shame for being a male cheerleader. However, this embarrassment failed to phase his fiancée whom all of us still question as to why exactly she said yes or put up with him for all four years at the Academy. When not throwing girls other than his fiancée into the air, Nick could normally be found leading worship at Officer's Christian Fellowship: singing louder than anyone else or attempting to overthrow the OCF President. Nick's career will be long and storied in the Intelligence field, though the title of his new community does not necessarily describe him.

Jett Watson

Civil Engineer Corps



It's difficult to get Jett Utah Watson to say anything – unless he's on stage. Seriously, between Masqueraders, Gender Matters, NAFAC, and the LOG, he manages to find himself an audience. Jett would probably tell you that he secretly ranks covert SWOTivator as his highest achievement at the academy. He single-handedly orchestrated the record turnout for the Nav Department's LCS lecture, and dragged his friends front and center (#frontrowbros). With a penchant for high quality flannel, Jett spent months perfecting his ability to pair fine Georgian wine with good Khachapuri. There's no hiding it, Jett has a type: athletic, Athena-like, and Marine Corps Motivated. Meanwhile, Jett's idea of a workout is climbing the stairs between 7-2 and 5-4. Many question, "How is Jett able to pull such ladies? These girls are out of his league!" But then we remember, the man, the myth, the legend: Jett Utah Watson.



Eric Wellmon

SWO Nuclear

Cheese Wellmon is always dependable and never forgets a promise like a baby elephant. Trunk. What can I say about Cheddar? This every man Jack is an All-American. He's a Muenster on the field. He's a Gouda friend and a Gouda roommate. He'll never leave a problem Prov-alone if he can fix it. He's Sharp witted and Strings together the Mozz innovative solutions. He is a short man that can put you into a pretzel faster than you can say potato. Anything outdoors and challenging you can bet he has done it. Often seen pranking the feeble side of the room with his prank-brother-in-arms Nelson. Who can be trusted even in the most unnerving and chaotic circumstances? Cheese. Eric doesn't care how you feel. He cares about things that are more important like living honorably. Eric is the future of the military and you're lucky if he calls you friend.

Nicholas Woods

Civil Engineer Corps



Nicholas "Woodchuck" Woods, AKA Baby Face is a free spirit. If not "shreddin' the Gnar" on the slopes of Birmingham, Washington, you can find Chuck sailing the seven seas on his sail broat or making a solid jup of coe. He has been known to ski across ceremonial grounds, wear Mario costumes at 1am, sleep through every class, and buy 1998 station wagons with 170,000 miles on them. One of the best roommates and a true friend, he is unafraid to call you out when he thinks you're out of line. He may have complete opposite views, but that doesn't keep him from what matters most: friendship. He always has an open ear and will lend solid advice when asked. A friend like Nick is hard to come by. Don't let his boyish charm fool you- he's an all out stud that the EOD community is lucky to get.

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Marlin Brutkiewicz
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Caroline Fender
Jordan Figlioli
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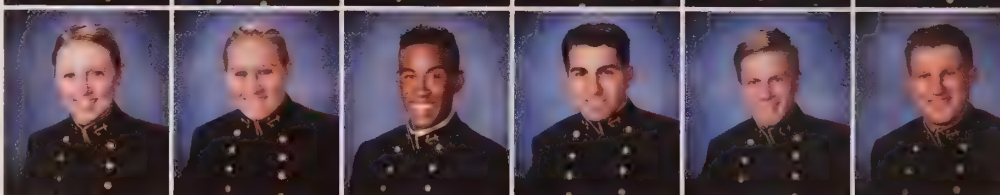
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Ryan Gray
Benjamin Harrison
Michael Hoffman
Jason Jablonski



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Christopher Leonard
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Alec McMillan
Daniel Mullen
Connor Mulloy



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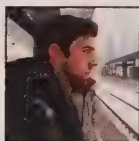
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Curtis Allen

Submarines



When he's not picking things up and putting them down in a cut-off-shirt that he's worn for the past four weeks, this mini-fridge can be seen at the movies in his patented service dress sweatpants. After surviving strike 3, he was often found stinking up his room playing NHL while talking more trash than Mike Tyson. If his temper hasn't forced him to rip out this page from all 1,100 Lucky Bags, he's probably losing nights of sleep after losing one of these games because his blood pressure was higher than it was when he won meathead nationals. Since Rumblin' Stumblin' never achieved his lifelong dream of being tagged into the ring by his idol, Stone Cold Steve Austin, Curt decided to take his talents to the Submarine Fleet...where they will have to refit all the hatches to accommodate his 7-foot shoulder span.



Alexander Anicetti

Navy NFO

Alex Anicetti is the quintessential Cali bro. This Italian Stallion can often be found doing arts and crafts in his room "The West Brost", fast asleep in his luxury chair "The Rolls", or studying for a final at the dentist. To those who know him best, Alex is a loyal friend and can always be counted on to recommend the latest style from GQ. Between picking roommates by their Alpha scores and greasing his flow, Alex brought life and passion to everything he did...except for academics, and waking up. In the spirit of his native California bear, Alex is impervious to alarms or class schedules and can only be awakened by an insatiable desire to surf...the internet. A General Scientist by trade, Alex's true passions are eating good food, including the occasional frozen banana, playing forza, and helping others. With one of the biggest hearts, and heads, around he is a great addition to the NFO community.

William Anthony

Submarines

When Will isn't being mistaken by the plebes as Keenan, he can be found consuming massive amounts of pizza and fries (from steerage, naturally), at Sakura's eating sushi, or shaking the very earth we stand on with his intestinal symphonies. Despite his love of food, Will maintains the physique of a sumo wrestler while having the agility of an Olympic gymnast. Yes. He can do backflips. Will held nightly "room hoops" with those of us in company, but never quite measured up to the great ball handlers like Rich and Tom. However, what Will lacked in basketball talent he more than made up for on the gridiron. There was nothing more satisfying than watching a Will Anthony sack during a Navy football game. Nevertheless, it was also astonishing to see how loving and kindhearted this big teddy bear was. The submarine community is lucky to have this charismatic stud!



Rachel Bailey

SWO

Proudly hailing from the state of Kentucky, Rachel is not your typical backwoods blonde. With a thorough love for all things theater and musical related, this OR major can usually be found either fixing a prop the actors broke or listening to a Broadway number. She's worked on or been in the All Saints Day Halloween Concert all four years of her incarceration here, as well as danced her way through most of the various dance clubs on the yard, mainly Swing and Waltz. When not doing theater she enjoys doing STEM outreach and neat bourbon, her state's, "best contribution to the world!" Rachel's ever present happiness and maturity (underhanded mom-ness) make her the best friend anyone could ask for. Her 'can-do' attitude and positivity will take her far, and all her friends wish her fair winds, following seas, and many happy glasses of bourbon tackling the SWO life.

Alexander Biondo

Navy NFO



"Hopped up out the bed, turn my swag on. Took a look in the mirror said what's up?" This is one of the many lyrics Biondo wakes up to each morning. Every day is a chance to get better in Alex's mind. Alex Biondo is a great man and an even better friend. He has service selected Naval Flight Officer. There is no doubt that he will be an exceptional officer in the years to come. He has a can-do attitude in all endeavors he is faced with. Biondo is a man of many talents and aspirations. He has developed a fine taste for beer and its production. Ironically, he has taken it upon himself to teach himself German. What B really enjoys is spending time with his pals and making memories. There is no better person to spend four years by the bay with than Biondo.



Mikaela Carlson

SWO

If you were to look up the definition of scrap in the dictionary, you would see Mikaela's picture. Ever since the scrapper was a young tike she was a fighter, dominating all competition and winning a crawling contest when she was a baby. After three years of varsity tennis, Serena Williams named her her true role model and after hearing the news scrapper then decided to retire and spare her competition anymore heartache. Not only a beast on the streets, she has also mastered the art of academics. She performed so well that teachers ended up asking her for advice. As brigade conduct, mids have been known to get in trouble, just so they can meet the queen of scrap. She doesn't always get in trouble, but when she does, it's because of something really dumb. "Stay scrappy my friends"

Jessica Carrillo

SWO



Born decades ago, Mama Carrillo is a feisty little Chili Pepper from California. Yet, even though she has been living for centuries, she has somehow only managed to grow five feet. Legend has it that Mama C was a hard-core former member of the Sons of Anarchy before they replaced her with Gemma. A Prior Enlisted FC (fireman of course), she is a sea-hardened salty soul, and now spends her time dancing and staring into the blue blue eyes of Jared Valeske. Always the first to volunteer her time, she is the epitome of compassion and if you can catch her on her way to the gym or the basement of Rickover she is sure to make you smile. She may mess up from time to time but "mira that's how you learn". This whoopass Fajita may be short in stature but she has no shortage of compassion.



James Catina

Submarines

James "He's in Rickover" Joseph Catina, known to his friends and roommates by a myriad of colorful names, is the most enthusiastic percussionist in the D&B drumline. Hailing from the Poconos of Pennsylvania (Stroudsburg, but nobody's heard of that), Jim was drumming before he could walk. After some Plebe Summer head trauma, Jim has never been the same. He went from a hyperactive high-schooler to a man with a calm demeanor, quick wit, and a way with the ladies that most people have nightmares about. He loves to drum, anywhere and everywhere, and enjoys academic pursuits, especially his groundbreaking research into fuel injectors for NASA. As Paul Westland's assessment of, "You're going subs, Jimmy," holds true, Jim will be a great addition to the Silent Service with his propensity for problem solving and his empathy towards others. From now on, it's his world, and we're just living in it.

Joshua Chu

Submarines



Josh Chu is a hard man to come by. Not one time has he made it back for end of liberty formation. He has hit more "traffic" in the DC Metro area than anyone in the history of the east coast ever. If he's not stuck in traffic, he's getting speeding tickets, taking out road signs, or going the wrong way around Farragut. If by some slim chance you do find him in his room, he'll either be on his computer buying some cheap off-brand merchandise from the Chinese black market or throwing yet another temper tantrum over a meaningless game of 2k. The only thing Josh likes more than scheming is arguing; which he is never wrong. LITERALLY has never admitted it once. But seriously, the submarine community will be lucky to have such a hard-working, intelligent, and determined individual joining their ranks.



Alexis Clark

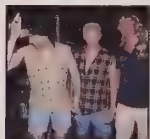
Submarines

At first glance, Lexi is just a sweet innocent blonde from Utah, but those who really know her know that this is simply false. She is obsessed with heavy metal, frequently causing her to burst out in questionably violent song lyrics at any moment with absolutely no warning. As a hardcore gamer and food-lover, she struggles with a severe addiction to Halo, and an excessive intake of white-cheddar popcorn and cliff bars. Lexi loves the darkness so much that she became a chemistry major to ensure she could enjoy the most miserably depressing hours of the night balancing chemical equations. Nevertheless, all these wonderful qualities paired with her loving spirit and nerdy submariner lifestyle make her one of the most wonderful people we've come to know at the academy. We wish her all the best in power school and we hope she enjoys her windowless adventures under the sea!

John Connors

SWO Nuclear

John Connors will be taking his talents, his Rogaine hair foam, Irish temper, and twitchy hands to the Nuke SWO community in San Dog, USA. John attended The Chaminade School for Privileged Boys. However, if you speak ill of The Chaminade School for Privileged Boys, one of three things will happen. He will throw a lip in and insult you in the most personal way imaginable, revealing fears you didn't even know you had. He will lay waste to any computer appliance within reach of his twitchy hands. Or worse, find the nearest lacrosse helmet and proceed to headbutt your bare forehead. John's angry red face will ensure his future subordinates retreat faster than his Long Island shaped hairline. However, despite John's best efforts to achieve mediocrity, he's actually one of the smartest and most loyal dudes you will ever meet. Nuke SWO is getting one of the good ones.



Joseph Curtis

Navy Pilot

Joey Curtis is a man of efficiency. Before he even declared Operations Research he had calculated his optimal start in life would be through USNA. After heckling with airlines to find the cheapest flight, he was run out of Columbus International and had to drive to Annapolis. On I-day Joey met Bobby Clark, a man whose legacy has been emulated in both Joey's hair style and topless Jeep (Ol' BAE). Joey's youngster year saw a time where his optimization abilities grew, culminating in an epiphany: "If I delay my 21st Birthday by six months I can minimize my restaurant spending". Joey also learned what recycling was, that there are vegetables besides corn, and led the Star Wardroom in providing a time of peace and plenty to the midshipmen of Colb-deraan. This smooth-talkin' Buckeye will be a great addition to naval aviation with the eight and a quarter flight hours he has under his belt!

Joseph Dinkel

SEALs

Joseph Adam Dinkel was born on September 16, 1993 and has not been able to stop sprint-walking between coffee dates since. You can usually find him intensely whispering to people in the library, hazing himself at the Box, re-reading 1984 for the sixth time that day, or sprinting off to DC with his better half for another adventure. He lives for his ladies Mary Dinkel, the Bebus and Megs; his band of brothers Dave, Ian, and Marshall; and anyone else who also supports the Broncos. Joe Dinkel is a fiercely loyal friend, a determined warrior, a seeker of truth, and above all, a man who doesn't need a coat no matter how cold it is outside.



Mari Eves

SWO

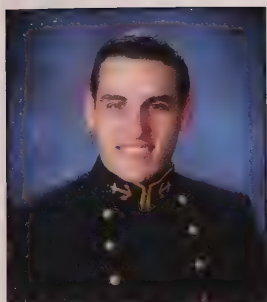
When the father of our navy, John Paul Jones, wrote "The Qualifications of a Naval Officer" he was, in fact, talking about Mari Eves. Or was it Ashley? I don't remember. Nonetheless, Mari has been a bright spark in the dark halls of Bancroft. Hailing from Bentonville, Arkansas, her room was the "hangout spot" for those who either didn't have homework, or just didn't want to do it. Mari was generous with her time, never turning down a request to watch Netflix, and most notably volunteering to give the rest of us a break by leaving for a semester in Spain. Because of her Intellect and hard work, Mari was one of the lucky few to get a destroyer out of Japan. However, we know that she will be wildly successful regardless of where the Navy and life after takes her because she is, after all, Mari Eves.

Matthew Flores

Submarines



Matthew Alfredo Flores, more affectionately known as Flo, has been known to provide his fair share of comedic relief. A member of the Navy Tuba section, he has led and inspired many classes of plebes to walk in his footsteps of snarkiness and cynicism. On top of that, he performed admirably in his role as Fall OPS Officer, especially after his infamous remarks of "I quit." In his spare time, you can often find Matt on the basketball court attempting, and failing, to make more three than Stephen Curry. Otherwise, he's probably in his rack, especially if he says he "needs to be productive." With all that said, Matt will prove to be an incredible addition to the submarine force and we look forward to the many memories to come. Drivers beware: Not only does he now have a car, but he has also completed Driving for Life training.



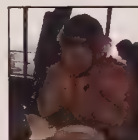
Anthony Giancarli

SWO Nuclear

Anthony Giancarli claims to hail from Hamilton, New Jersey. Quiet by nature, Mr. Giancarli has a penchant for long hours of marathon B rated movie watching and video gaming. As the first plebe to get liberty, he proudly represented his class in White Works Alpha on an ice cream outing with sponsors, giving Annapolis its first view of the debauchery that was 2016. This man has a way with pistols, welding them to unleash his fury upon stationary targets. All jokes aside, this charming Italian SWO daddy is one of the most loyal and affectionate dudes you could ever meet. We wish him the best on his target, I mean, boat. Er, Ship.

Michael Hamp

Submarines



Michael Edward Hamp, known to some as "Hamosaurus Rex" or just Hamp, is known as one of the most dedicated Midshipmen to walk into Hubbard Hall. A native of Buffalo, New York, he enjoyed being a four year member of the Navy Heavyweight Crew Team. Since the beginning of Plebe Summer, Michael would never let you forget that he was a varsity athlete; but his eventual humility, determination, and dedication have proven to be invaluable traits that will permeate to the fleet. Michael also has some keen interests, including video gaming, little horses, biking, skiing, and house music. When Michael wasn't sweating in Hubbard Hall, you could probably find him in his rack or in the halls of Rickover being a Mechanical Engineer. A submariner through and through, one thing is for certain – the submarine community will never be the same once Michael reports to his first boat.



Michael Higgins

USMC Ground

Michael "Please-call-me-Mike" Higgins was born in Delaware, but his heart resides in Florida. Even when offered a belle, a bounty, and a hundred acres, Michael has remained devoted to the beautiful Rachel—a common telepresence in room 7316. Aggressively pursued by the film industry, Michael was nevertheless drawn into the silky, high-and-tight embrace of the US Marine Corps, where his dedication to excellence in grooming standards has already achieved notoriety. While nominated for the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal for his leadership in the Midshipman Action Group, Michael's truest test of leadership was at the helm of the 14th Company Intramural Soccer Team, enduring the thrills of victory and the agonies of defeat (and "no, they're not civvies, sir"). You'd be hard-pressed to find a more dependable man than this Brigade Striper-Squad Leader power combo. His mentees may look up to him for compassionate leadership and support, but his roommates know the truth: Michael is a relentless killing machine and the Marine Corps is privileged to have him. WTY TDM JDG YUT

Chris Lewis

Information Warfare



When he isn't shamelessly touting the supremacy of the Four-Horsemen drinks at Fleet or recommending you put down "just one more" Long Island, you might find Chris working on his car, extending his Super Smash Bros winning streak, or bitching about Chemistry. Despite the incessant complaints about his workload, tangible evidence of any research has yet to be seen ("something something broken equipment"). This racially-ambiguous man-child is also involved in virtually every ECA, including I-Ball, KAMA, Lucky Bag, and MAG... basically anything to pad his resume for Med School. Chris was going to be a SEAL Doctor until he decided "school sucks", and closed the screener application claiming he was "too old for this." Chris's age and warped sense of humor manifested during a resounding victory in the Brigade-wide Halloween costume contest; namely through his accurate impersonations of Class of '66 "Link in the Chain" graduates. In all seriousness, Chris overcame his cancer diagnosis 2/C year without complaint in a show of unparalleled will and strength that was truly inspirational. Been an honor, love - MFW, MSC



Thomas Marryott

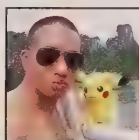
Navy Pilot

Legend has it that Thomas D. "Thom" Marryott, Jr. rose from a lake of boiling extra-bold coffee to join the rest of us red-blooded mortals on land. Once aspiring to join the Muh-Rhine Corpse, Thom finally came to his senses and committed himself to America's finest aviation cadre. We may disagree on which wing of King Hall is best for rolling tray ("ahem" south) but there is no doubt we can come to a rapid consensus on our most succinct academy leadership lesson-to-date. If you were lucky enough to spot this Administrative-Officer-turned-Honor-Board-Coordinator (whew, that's a mouthful) at a meal, rest assured you'd leave the table well-versed in the meticulous art of triple-inverse exchange traded funds. We're eagerly awaiting a verdict on the opportunity cost associated with working all night vice sleeping (what a concept!), but one thing is clear: It is rare that you stumble across a man of such high intellectual and moral caliber as Thom, and we are honored to call him our friend. WTY MPH

Michelle Nelson

SWO

Michelle Nelson made a brave decision in coming to the Academy because that meant she had to move an agonizing 10 miles away from home. Her unbearable living situation has been beneficial for her parents, however, because they got the distinct pleasure of being 14th Company's sponsor parents. On a normal day, you can find Michelle running, demodulating FM, running again, watching obscure YouTube videos, and then going for another run. While her hand-eye coordination is extremely lacking, it is compensated by the fact that she's a PT Goddess, never scoring below 175% on a PRT. Her unique voice deeply (or highly, you could say) connects her with dogs, giraffes, and other furry creatures, to whom she shows her true compassion and humanity as a Naval Officer. This lovable, hardworking, adventurous, food-obsessed nerd will go far in her endeavors in Spain as a Surface Warfare Officer.



Minh-Tuan Nguyen

Submarines

When Richard is not telling you about how much he hates his major, his 1 on 1 record against everyone else in company, or his time at Valley Forge and how he was planning to cross-commission into the Army, he is likely watching videos and learning about submarinessss! Rich is rumored to be one of the few in the brigade with the much desired submarine sweater and he is the only one who could pull it off with a pair of J's. He's also the all-time winner of the circle game (champion since Plebe Summer) and has hit Michelle in the arm more times than we could ever count. A man of the people, Rich is also one of the best friends in the entire world; everyone he works with in the future will be lucky to have him by their side.

Bethany Park

USMC Ground



It has always been known that Bethany M. Park would enter the Marine Corps since the day she was born. There were a few indicators that slowly became more obvious as her time as a Midshipman progressed. For example, while most struggled to drag themselves onto their racks, Bethany M. Park would college-boy-roll right into her sheets. As most ran in tennis shoes to the BSC, Bethany M. Park would just casually run in her combat boots and back. Or that one time when her poor innocent roommate tried to give her hug and Bethany M. Park flipped her onto her back. With her exceptional caliber of bearing, Bethany M. Park can make it through any tough situation, no matter what challenges life throws at her. Knowing this, there is no doubt that she will continue to excel, not only in the Marine Corps, but wherever she goes in life.



Andrew Pick

Navy Pilot

Andrew Pick hails from Des Moines, Iowa—also known as DMI, or Dirty Money Iowa—and has aspired to be a pilot in the Navy since day one. His goals were always set early and achieved through hard work and dedication. Not only has he grown to be an incredibly capable young mariner, but also a very humorous and kind individual. His love for puppies is evident through his yearly "Underwater Puppies" Calendar purchase. It sure is a good thing he is going to be an aviator because he has meticulously trained his body to achieve the required eight hours of sleep in each 24 hour period. There is no question that the aviation community will be receiving a terrific student, eager to learn the ropes of the community and exceed the standards at every opportunity. What a great four years this has been. Good luck, pal.

Keenan Reynolds

Information Warfare



Keenan is a stellar athlete with numerous accomplishments including being the first active player to get their number retired, 5th on the Heisman, and a host of other accolades that will not be named in an attempt to save his slowly balding head. He was there for Jude when he got his car towed, and after the passing of his father. This is a testament to his character, and ever since then he and Jude have been best friends. From the pre-game festivities, to the random post game adventures to the life talks t about everything (even that time he was caught taking mirror selfies at Fleets). Keenan has grown (especially in his dressing, THANK GOD FOR Jude Akpunku) in so many ways, from carving pumpkins to flowers and Olaf from Frozen. He is loved by many of his peers, and the best is yet to come. YDWYWWYP

Mark Schnabel

Submarines

Commandant of Gingshipmen, "Mark 9" has done exactly what's outlined in each and every course syllabus and has also maintained an above 4.0 QPR. He's run more miles than formations or wrinkles on Myles's shirt. Ladies, this tasty piece of man meat is now accepting applications for a deep sea companion. A submarine-select, Mark felt the call of Marine Aviation, but ignored it to properly fund his feminine companion business (#GoCoastGuard!). Mark's deviancy is only known by his chosen femids, much to the dismay of his roommates because they saw his true colors. The company believes him to be the epitome of professionalism and moderation attending mass; however, the real reason he attends is repentance for those dirt-nasty thoughts/actions. In short, Mark's known for the quote: "Jedi in the streets, Sith in the sheets". Seriously, Mark is among the most genuine, hard-working, and caring individuals the world's been blessed with. We should aspire to be like him. God bless-MFW, CJL

David Silver

Intelligence

From the sunniest spot in South Florida, MIDN David R. Silver came to the United States Naval Academy with nothing but a care-free attitude and as much military bearing as a Bernie Sander's groupie. There truly is not enough color on a postmodern canvas to paint the portrait of D.R. Silver. There is a stark contrast in the Davy that came to join the Navy and the Ensign Silver that we send off with a salute. Where he floated into harbor as the too-cool-for-rules plebe who extended the already extended head call, Dave leaves as a lionized Battalion Commander. If there was ever a pack strolling down Stribling, Dave would be seen at the center; if there was ever a table that was laughing so hard the comedic relief could keel King Hall, Dave would be at the head; if there ever was a Mid in fear of PRT failure, Dave would be by his or her side providing fire to pull that friend from the 1.5-mile flames by the Bay. While the Severn loses one of its most vivacious brethren, the fleet gains an officer fit for the fight and ready to do right by his country, cyber-command, and battle-buddy.

Toderick Stevens

Navy NFO

Four years and countless nicknames later, Toderick Rasheed "Drake" Stevens is graduating from the Naval Academy. While it wasn't always easy here for the big TDrake, his time at USNA will go down in the books as stuff of legend. Whether it was crushing a diet consisting almost exclusively of sea sparrows, pizza, burgers, and \$25 takeout from Nanos, or making sure that the kids in his classes knew he was a boxer, Tod's individualism set him high above the average mid, and will undoubtedly take him to amazing heights in life. Tod's kindheartedness and love for making beats are only matched by his need to let people know how annoying it is to be good at bball. Pensacola isn't gonna know what hit em when FO Daddy Steves rolls up in the Lex and Gucci shades. It's been a blast T, can't wait to see where life takes you.

Thomas Swanson

On an average night, MIDN 1/C Tom Swanson can be found exclusively playing the rookie level campaigns on early 2000's Call of Duty video games late into the night. However, Tom will ensure that all those around him know he is Group 2 and how much less time he has than you, to accomplish more in one day than you have ever accomplished in your entire life. If Tom's not hiding in his room waiting to ask his roommate Keenan Reynolds for an autograph, he can be found in Wes B warming up like a champion, only to realize the meet starts in 2 hours. The only thing Tom likes talking about more than Average Island, Nebraska is how well he performed at Leatherneck. Once you get past all of Tom's "humble-brags," you'll find a hardworking, genuine, and loyal friend for life that anyone would be lucky to have. There's no doubt Tom will be one of the most successful flying devil dogs.

Chelsea Terry

Navy NFO

Chelsea Terry (C\$) is the hippest kid in town. Since plebe summer, C\$ has been sliming around the p-way, acting cooler than the cool kidz. The first to say "it's lit" and "get hip," this midshipman wore joggers and snapbacks before Tilly's even thought about selling them. In the spirit of giving, C\$ spreads the wealth by taking the time educate her roommates on the in's and out's of "how to be cool." But no one can dream of living up to C\$'s raw and original persona... or can they? Deep down, C\$ is a closet NERD. She spends her time coding, Belieber-ing, and singing Adele at the top of her lungs when she thinks that no one is looking.

Jared Valeske

USMC Ground

Jared was born on a rainy day in Portland, Oregon... But you already knew that because if you've met him he's told you. You also know that sailing is a Varsity sport (and the most fit team on the yard), petrichor (wet dirt) is his favorite smell and he's traveled the world, sailing from Costa Rica, across the Atlantic to Western Europe and drinking in Glasgow while wearing a cat woman suit. Despite being born on the crest of a wave and rocked in the cradle of the deep he decided he belonged with the ground pounding devil dogs of the U.S. Marine Corps. No matter where he goes he will be burning the midnight oil to take care of his people just as he did here. Here's to hoping the Corps teaches him how to keep from stubbing his toes, hitting his head and rolling his ankles, because we know he didn't learn that here. Family on 3! 1-2-3...



Derek Vogel

SWO

Derek Vogel is the only guy I know who can, with no hesitation, spurn celebrities like McKayla Maroney and Zella Day (Seriously). A man who perhaps only Colonel "Zeus" Liszewski could properly describe: "holy crap - you look like a refrigerator" (Real quote). Physically, Derek will crush you at anything you consider yourself to be good at and I have no doubt in my mind that if he went to the NFL draft tomorrow the Cleveland Browns would pick him up in the 2nd round. A man of true Dutch descent, D-Vo is the type of guy who won't sign up for SGLI coverage but will sure as hell buy you another whiskey-coke as he engages you in an emotionally-charged discussion about John Calvin and/or the election season. One of the most fun, loyal, grounding, and trustworthy friends a man can have, Derek is a man of principle and faith who the SWO community is beyond lucky to have.

Thomas Wester

SWO Intelligence

You can tell Tom is the smartest dummy in the world after one glance at his caterpillar like eyebrows. After he finishes developing mathematical models to cure AIDS and cancer, he then pursues his favorite sport of all, antagonizing people. It is not uncommon to find him throwing Cheerios or candy in other people's rooms just because. He endlessly smacks covers out of people's hands and kicks water bottles out of backpacks. When he's not using your towel, throwing his clothes in the sink, or giving people warts, you can find him indulging in lavish wines and cheese from the great states of California and Wisconsin. Regardless of his sometimes foolish behavior, you just can't get mad at this guy. He will drop everything in order to help you with academics, running, or basketball. He is a dear friend and brother to all.



Austin Whitehead

USMC Ground

Austin "Blackfeet" Whitehead was a quiet plebe behind his BCGs, but his tact ensured that he hit it off with 14 right away. This Las Vegas native found a home in the West Broast, where he cultivated his relationship with Papa John. A dedicated student, he had the best GPA in the room and could always be found asking his AC-UNSAT roommate to edit papers for him, watching movies, or working out with Danny. Austin is easily identifiable by his "good legs" and his loyal heart. Whether on the mat as a martial artist or in the verbal joust, Austin holds his own with razor-sharp wit and his commitment to be the better man every day. No matter what challenge is thrown his way, Austin always manages to make it by the skin of his tooth. He's a great friend and will make an outstanding Marine officer.

Myles Wortham

SWO



Attention to Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and unyielding intrepidity at the risk of excessive fraternization, MIDN1/C Myles Wortham is awarded honorary membership of the Class of 2017. Myles's unsuccessful yet undaunted attempts to court femids in 2017 upheld the highest traditions of "Frat 14" and reflect great credit upon himself as an officer. MIDN Wortham seized all billets that would bring him closer to female plebes and occasionally that "youngster brass." His flirtatious reigns as training corporal, training sergeant, plebe summer admin, plebe summer CC, self-appointed plebe mentor, and self-appointed plebe advisor truly demonstrate his unwavering devotion to the call of duty. His prolific Tinder successes render him the definitive conquistador of the location-based social discovery realm. While Perez Jr. might be remembered as an "officer and his right hand," Myles will also be remembered as true friend who could always bring a smile to your face.



Olivia Yeager

Navy NFO

Olivia wasn't quite sure what the Navy was when she joined, but she was pleased to find out it involved ships. A committed SWOTivator for years; it was no surprise when she decided to become an NFO. They must have better sushi in Pensacola... Or maybe it's the weather, because anyone who knows Olivia knows she cannot function in temperatures below a brisk 80 degrees. When she's not reading books, she can be found coloring, drinking wine, or generally avoiding homework like any good English major. Olivia is truly a great friend and can put a smile on anyone's face. We wish her success and fun adventures in Pensacola and beyond.

William Young

Information Warfare



Bill Young arrived at the United States Naval Academy late on Training Day No. 2 from U.S. Swimming Olympic Trials. The rest is history. A jack of all trades, Bill was successful at every task he tried at the Academy, except Sports Ball. After struggling through arduous swim practices he joined the NARP side of the force and pursued greatness through his new major, Cyber Operations. Bill had the pleasure of advising all ranks of the Navy on the intricacies of Cyber Security, successfully snagging more days on MO than a dual-sport varsity athlete and banking more per diem than a C-2 pilot. Bill's drive for perfection shone through in his commitment to training as both Training Sergeant and Battalion Training Officer. As Company Commander his lack of leadership and accountability during march-over ironically led to a Third Place Color Company finish. Though the Plebes mistook him for a cybertronic robot, Bill was a great deal of fun over cigars and whiskey in town with the boys. Above all, Bill is an incredible friend and a dedicated mentor. Remember us when you cash out your startup! MPH TDM JDG



John Zawarski

SWO

From the moment John Ryan Zawarski stepped out on the scene at USNA only one word described his demeanor: Swag. Whether you saw him during plebe summer leaning on a bulkhead in the p-way, collar popped exclaiming with the coolest expression "Sir, I'm cool sir." or heard him fire up our whole class during PEP with his personal motto, "14! Swag OD!", John let it be known that he just had that swag. Average midshipmen couldn't keep up with his frequent yet random workout regimen along with his committed consumption of that King Hall "Good Good". His diligence and compassion for fellow midshipmen always reigned true and resulted in his rise to the illustrious ranks of Batt Staff. It's been a pleasure to witness his academy journey and the Fleet will never be the same once he steps on the set and changes the game. Gucci Mane salutes you John.



Class of 2017

Ryan Adair
Taylor Adams
Carman Arnold
Suzanne Bigley
Andrew Coen
Troy Esaki



Colin Flounlacker
Julia Foust
Chang Hahm
William Henderson
Kameryn Jones
Kevin Jongeneel



Cameron Keith
Christopher Lafrancois
Kelsie Maxwell
Zachary Michel
Brent Niewoehner
Avery Nwokike



Blake Papet
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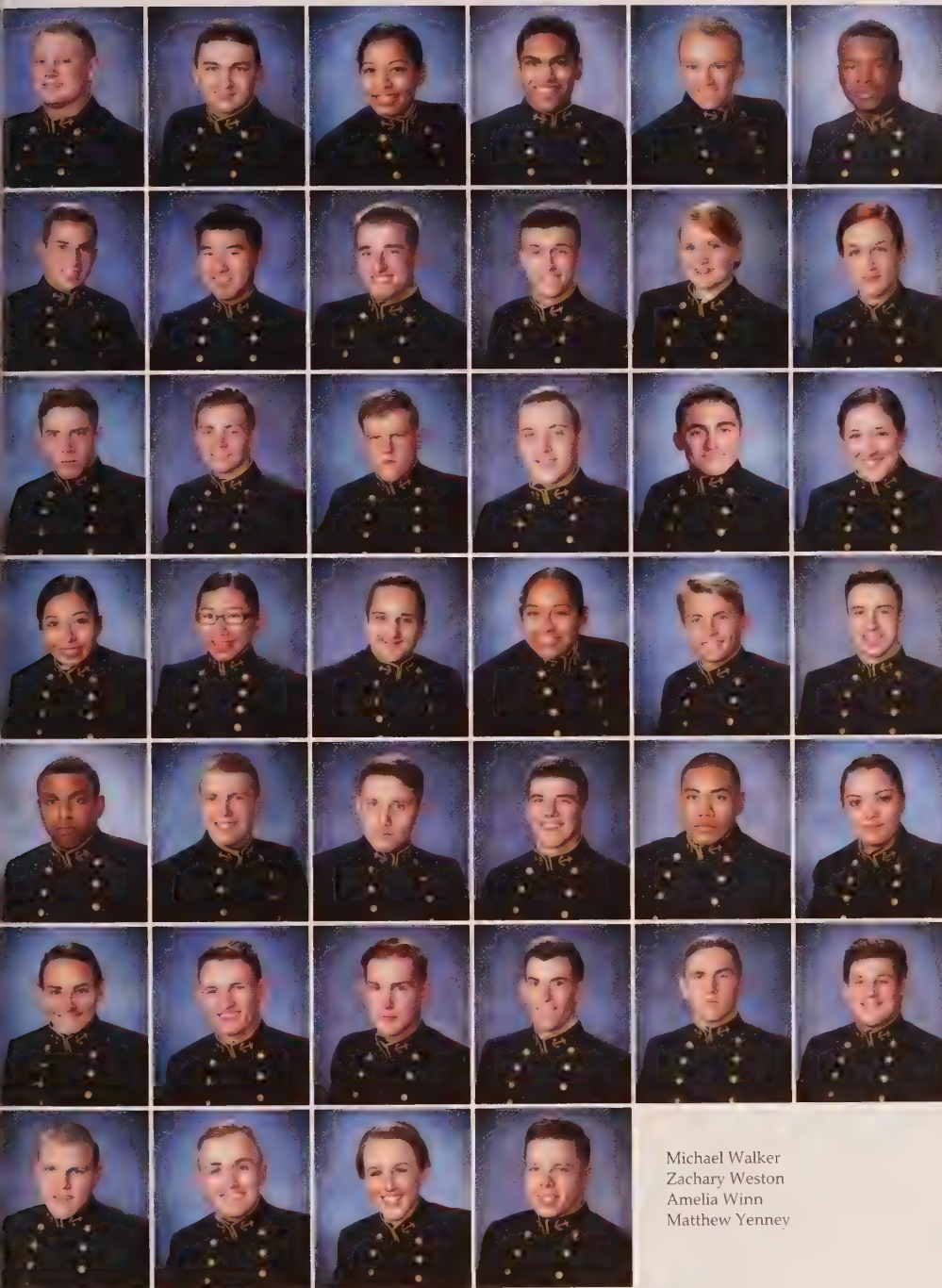


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Demetrius Brown

Bronson Chancellor
Raymond Chang
Sterling Clark
Jacob Crippes
Kindra Dawson
Liberty Detty

Connor Dittmar
Dariusz Duplaga
Dakota Herting
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Ashleigh Keister

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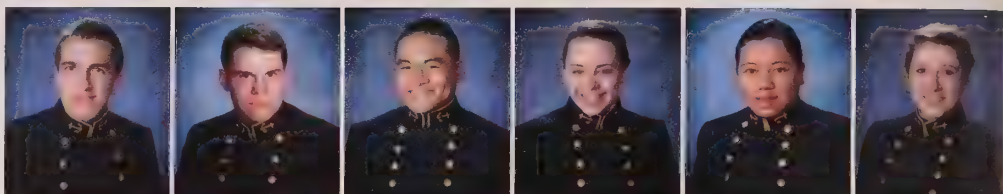
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Kevin Moy
Timothy Naski
Cole Oliver
Charles Patterson
Jessica Robinson

Megan Rogers
Benjamin Snedecor
Wesley Stewart
Joshua Story
Grant Thornton
Joseph Varello

Michael Walker
Zachary Weston
Amelia Winn
Matthew Yenney

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Benjamin Alford
Jared Antonio
Isabella Aspinwall
Shane Marie Ballesteros
Admiral Brower



Danielle Chen
Jeffrey Colton
Matthew Dods
Megan Farabaugh
Addison Ferry
Christopher Gesell



William Gould
Kevin Gramlich
Kevin Guo
Joshua Hemsworth
Bridgette Hickey
Colin Kelly



Logan Kremer
Dane Livengood
Zachary Makkonen
Elisabeth McClung
Deron Moreno
Michaela Mura



Lauren O'malley
Kieran O'sullivan
Griffin Peters
Leo Petters
Stefano Pineda
Eric Reddick



Bianca Roach
Carson Roque-Jackson
Matthew Scott
Grayson Sullivan
Colton Tingler
Justin Virts



Bryan Wallace
Drew Weninger
Laurel Wynn



15th Company

Sally Anderson

SWO



Sally is sweeter than honey and someone you can rely on. She always gives warm greetings and gives the best hugs. You may mistake her for an angel. Don't let her sweet look fool you, she is also a brown belt in Judo and can throw someone twice her size down in a fight. Sally would do anything for a family or friend, loves to hike, go on an adventure, or try new foods. Brunch, all you can eat buffets, or late night coffee... Sally's game! She can make the best out of any situation and see the good in everyone. No doubt, Sally is going to do amazing things in the fleet! She will bring a smile to the crew and be a light to her sailors.



Ryan Burmeister

Information Warfare

Possessing the combined wisdom of all three magi, this Son of Chiefs journeyed to the Naval Academy from the faraway land of Norfolk in an effort to do homage to his salty roots. He would later come to realize that his initial algorithm was grossly inefficient after it took him on a year-long detour through Blacksburg, Virginia. Burmie is a man who isn't sure what he loves most - his computer, his dogs, Jim Harbaugh, or maybe his fiancé. The computer definitely gets the most action. Aristotle is always willing to engage in provocative debate or provide a lengthy philosophical discourse...so long as it's after midnight. We are still not sure if his minute-long pauses before answering questions are to formulate a worthy response, or decide if he will entertain your lack of intelligence. He'll make a great cyber warrior - it's not that hard. -JEH

Nicholas Butler

Supply Corps



Nicky Butler could always be tracked down by following the sweet aroma of flavored e-cig smoke, or listening for the constant buzz of anime sound effects. Always the academic, he is currently pursuing a degree in Geriatrics from the esteemed Professor Gwyneth Jackaway, at Fordham University. The Johnnies lucked out when Nic Butler accepted an appointment to the Academy; he has become a staple at their obscure social events. His encounter with an unusually chunky mimosa at a certain New York City brunch will forever be burned into the memory of at least one roommate. His relentless denial of any adult beverage labeled "light" or even "American" is rivaled only by his refusal to sleep in his own bed. All kidding aside, Nic is incredibly smart and will succeed at Supply School and in the Fleet. We love you Nic, you've been a great roommate and an even better friend.



Matthew Caine

Submarines

Matthew Caine hails from a semi-beautiful town in Not Boston, Massachusetts, where he was a standout quarterback in high school, leading his team to 5 State championships. On the Ice, Matthew still holds the Catholic Conference record for most shots into opposing goaltenders' bellies and finished second in shots wide of net. After Matt's Academy nomination was stolen by a much better looking O'Hear, he pursued a one year career of college golf but just couldn't hack it so he took his talents to the BSC the following year. Matthew was taken in the 2nd round of the 2016 Submarine draft and is proud to announce he has signed a 5 year entry-level contract with the US Navy submarine force. Aside from PeeGate-2K16 where he earned his Halloween costume, Matt will always be remembered for his hard work ethic, devotion to frozen ice athletics, and most importantly as a teammate and brother. Oh, and for being relieved as company commander, that we all will remember.

Riley Castle

SWO



When Chicago sent its pride and joy to Annapolis to become a maritime warrior, they never thought they were going to get the latte sipping, Spanish stumbling, English major that is Riley Castle. But this Socratic Submariner sees the light of day more than you'd think, running through the neighborhoods of Annapolis on his way to the next marathon. In reality, this frugal friend runs everywhere to avoid buying a car. Riley puts just as much wear and tear on his guitar, strumming his way through study period. Thankfully his soothsaying style is of savant-like quality, making him bearable to the gents of 7419. Determined to bring the denim jacket back in style, Riley frequents the classier bars of Annapolis with fervor. Although nothing can match the days of Club 218, his next stop in Charleston will be nothing short of atomic!

Brice Clairmont

Submarines

It might be difficult to believe that Polson-native Fat Boy Clairmont From The Res spends his days pwning noobz on Star Wars Battlefront, given that he's a chemistry major, but I assure you he does it regularly between scoops of peanut butter straight from the jar and gallons of "malk." Brice is a hustler. He swindled people professionally on YouTube before the Navy gave him a \$12,500 for inserting Erlenmeyer flasks into various bodily cavities. Eventually, he went full ruh-tard and spent all his money on a new truck, RV, dog, and wife, none of which fit the still-recovering void left after the last four years of post-midnight roommate activities. It is a shame that Brice has yet to be seen hanging out with friends, instead choosing to spend his little non-lifting time laying on the sofa with his soon-to-be betrothed. So fat, so dumb, and so hay, you will not be missed at all. I hate you.

Kyle Cuddeford

USMC Ground

"Hey there, warrior. Get your 'daggum hands out your friggin' pockets." Cuddy is the hard chargin'-est, devil doggin'-est, corn-fed Nebraska-bred man you'll ever meet. He drives a truck with an American eagle decal that'll put the sweet tears of patriotism in your eyes. He honed his leadership skills from an early age as a day laborer and professional high school football player. Although he has not forgotten his moments of glory, such as playing in the fabled Shrine bowl, Cuddy has remained humble throughout his years at the Academy as a card carrying member of the blue collar working class. He will not go gently into bourgeois society after graduation, but will lead better than the rest of 'em. Oh, and don't forget: Go Huskers!

Stephen Da Cruz

Navy Pilot

It is by no means enough to just play Xbox One. He must play that of course, but also a great deal more. Stephen is also known as "Snooze" or "Steve" by company mates and friends. He has a deep admiration for watching anime in different languages and playing videogames. He is an avid patriots fan knowing at most four players. As an intramural warrior, Snooze brought his A game to hospital point. He could be found starting his homework well past midnight and running code for God knows what until the morning hours. The Naval Aviators are gaining a true asset to the community and after his flying career, he hopes to use his Cyber expertise for Uncle Sam.

Brenden DelMonte

Navy Pilot

Brenden "The Comeback Kid" DelMonte will always be known for his miraculous academic reversal after nearly going one-and-done in years at USNA. After hanging up his Oakley M-Frames and MLB dreams, Brenden always sought to improve his peer-ranking, and often relied on his endearing deep-seeded cultural predispositions to win brownie points with 15th Company, which, to his chagrin, never yielded any actual brownies. Almost as long as his PRT run time is Brenden's staggeringly accomplished resume, which includes VT-NA errand boy, squad leader of the month (runner-up), and part-time battalion staff member. No stranger to late-night SDB-clad shakedown in South Bend, Brenden employs his seductive guitar serenades and blitzkrieg-style of courtship to tremendous effect. Out in DTA, this extrovert shows his true colors as a loyal, dependable drinking buddy who never takes no for an answer, and is well-suited to the daring and indulgent lifestyle of a Navy Pilot.

Pierce Demarreau

SWO

Pierce is a trusted classmate by all who associate with him. He is an articulate and analytical student who always strives to perfect his school work. He has a canny ability to see the humor in all situations and serves others as a reminder not to overthink the petty things.. Pierce has charismatic demeanour that can be noticed within a few moments upon meeting him. If he were to be characterized with a few words it would most likely be compassionate or light-hearted. Although it is hard to believe with his chiseled abs and sculpted jawline, Pierce has been known to clean out kegs in the quickest of fashions. He will go on to achieve great things in the Navy and for the rest of his endeavours in life.

Daniel Drew

SWO

Four minutes and seventeen seconds. Daniel Bestor Drew was lightning fast. When he PR'd in the 1600 meter as a senior in high school, Dan could never have imagined how similar that race would feel to his everyday life at USNA. Born and bred for the military life of discipline and professionalism, Dan took every moment, every opportunity, every challenge in stride. From hours before daybreak until long after the sun tucked itself away behind the horizon, Dan sprinted with the same passion and drive that made him such a threat on the rubber tracks in high school. If there is one part about USNA that Dan loved most, it was the training environment. He was at peak fulfillment while rating a plebe during chow calls or correcting a classmate's uniform standards. His love for learning, thirst for guidance, Kendall Gibson, and hunger for challenge drove him to excellence.



Steven Dull

SEALs

He was stuck with the same guy all four years but they clicked and wouldn't have picked another roommate. After finishing his SEAL screener, he became a urban legend, for doing homework during the rest period. Overall, he looks forward to the new things in life happily as always. Regardless of where he goes he will always have a friend that will support or help in any way possible. Only because he was the kindest, most humorous, and all-around greatest friend you could ask for. Despite the bad times that are inherent in college he made it all better, he always had a smile on, even when he was clearly feeling down. When he talked you could always hear the smile in his voice, but most of all he had some weird jokes to the point of "What happens in the room stays in the room!"

Bradley Franke

Submarines

Brad Franke is the kind of guy you have to like. Despite the fact that he flaked out on Plebe Summer detail to go play in the woods and his company mates never really see him due to his time spent as a "Lacrosse Manager" (who knows what he actually does), people just like him. And who can blame them? He's always cheerful, friendly, and he usually understands his school work, at least well enough to trick the Submarine Corps. When one sees Brad walking down the hallway, one can't help but smile with delight and ponder the fact that really, life can only go one or two ways, and if one of those ways ends up near Brad Franke, it would certainly be a pretty good option.



Darren Freedman

Navy NFO

Darren "multi-grain" Freedman left his mark on the academy in many ways without ever leaving the comfort of his desk chair. Heard but not seen, he excels in both his academics and his lesser-known role as stand-in company Rabbi. As a prior runner and a steadfast opponent of confrontation, he uses his unrivaled speed to evade his day-to-day obligations and commitments in the hall. When you hear the term "health freak" you should think of this skim-milk-chugging mother-f'er. His obsession was cultivated at a young age, when his hippie caretaker deprived him of all added sugar and joy. As an avid outdoorsman, he will always include you on his next adventure without guaranteeing you safe return, just your share of the costs. You will always find him turning a profit with more friendships than he has time for. Best of luck in Pensacola and watch the canopy!

Samantha Glaeser

USMC Ground

Samantha Mae Glaeser, more often referred to as Samuel by her friends, loves COOKIES and SUSHI almost as much as she loves hanging out with her 35 cats. Shoulders too strong to fit in most dresses, she rips through when she isn't even flexing (she is the strong one, after all). Whether venturing back from a run, a lift, or boxing practice, 75% of the time, she will not shower for about a million hours. Her eccentric trendsetting hair colors, her "forgetting" to change out of pajamas when going on liberty, and her great talents with numbers make Samuel the store that everyone adores.



James Hansen

Submarines

Most of Everett's time at the Naval Academy was spent on Facebook or watching immensely informative videos on hiking, motorcycles, or the reality TV drama COPS. His ability to squander time was admirable, but not as much as his attempts to understand the complex worlds of physics (usually the night before an exam), debits, and credits. His personal interests also included cleanliness and organization - he was known to have taped cardboard to his ceiling for protection from mice, and engaged in numerous conflicts with Seyko on the subjects resulting in a popped souvenir basketball and a large amount of shoes being thrown from a closet. The situation nearly boiled-over, but quieted with the arrival of ice cream machines in King Hall and a Mr. Coffee in the room. Fishsticks has since progressed remarkably and will make an outstanding submarine officer...so long as there is coffee and ice cream. -RJB

Mitchell Larios

SWO

>Doc tells me my eardrum is full of holes >"You'll be fine it won't get in the way of commission" >Service assignment physical: "son, your ear is non-commissionable" >Civilianlifeherecome.zip >"loljk we can put you on a ship. Isn't that great anon!?" >Hellodarknessmyoldfreind.mp3 >SWOdaddy for life >See qt3.14 at ship selection >I grab her and whisper in her ear "I'm gonna be all over you and inside you" >mfw USS Essex in San Diego

Alexandria Laureys

SWO

Unicorns pooping glitter and STARS whilst riding atop rainbow roller coasters is the world that Alexandria Nicole Sloreys lives within. This forever optimist can always bring a smile to just about anyone's face is a future SWO Momma and couldn't be happier. A Navy sports enthusiast, Alex is often seen attending almost every sporting event on the yard in her pursuit in spreading the undying sunshine and support she holds inside of her. However don't miss out on standing near her for the playing of Blue and Gold! Upon hearing that Jiu Jitsu practices or competitions merely went "well" or "fine," little would one suspect that this "little one" weighing around 125 pounds and disguised as an cat shirt wearing 14 year old is actually a trained killer. This elegant, "excitable" individual makes for one of the best roommates as well as amazing friends anyone could ever "get stuck" with.

Kevin Marvel

Supply Corps

Known as "Big-K" or "Marv" across the company, he may give you the impression he is going NSW from his imposing presence and long pauses when he speaks but this marvelous, lovable, teddy bear of a man could never hurt a fly. Instead of shooting bullets or dropping bombs, he will be buying them in the real corps; the Supply Corps. Speaking of the Supply Corps, if there was a MIDN who was most likely to become the richest redneck, Kevin would win that award. Between his economics BS, Supply Corps training, and most likely business focused masters, we expect to see Kevin running the show of a major business twenty years from now. All humor aside, this redneck, beer drinking, gun shooting, truck driving country boy is one of the most positive, resourceful, and caring future officers here and the Navy is lucky to have won his heart.

Christopher Miles

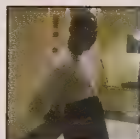
SWO

Hailing from the "Mud" of Suwanee Georgia, one might peg Chris Miles as your typical country-loving, southern gentlemen. While certainly a charmer, as his "dark-side" love Teresa will attest, Chris Miles is really a cosmopolitan at heart. Always ahead of his time and seeking his destiny, this Renaissance man hung up the Sprint Football cleats early on to pursue a music production career. Throughout his rise to SoundCloud superstardom, this Zedd-prodigy reinvented his "nom de plume" more times than even he can recall: CJM, Christeau, Sleepy Miles, and DJ Z's are a few classics. But underneath his often out of regs haircut lies a mind capable of thermodynamic wizardry, and late night essay heroics. His socialite nature will serve him well on the Destroyer, and his complexion will finally get a little tanner once he moves to Pearl Harbor. A friend until naptime, fair winds and following seas DJ Z's!

Charles Moore

Submarines

Sun Tzu teaches that the "man of few words lets his actions speak loudest." Charlie (Chuck) Moore embodies this truth more than any Midshipman currently attending USNA. Although few know of his 3rd floor Nimitz hideaway, his time spent within the secluded scholarly sanctuary succeeded as he earned a VGEP spot to study for a Masters of Finance at Johns Hopkins. Some may think that Charlie maintains his perfect PRT scores from the rigor of living on 7-4 alone, but not so. In fact, although almost impossible to believe as he does not mention it publicly, Charlie does CrossFit. This, coupled with his patented "yoga-study" ball, provide an amalgamation of strength and stability that is embodied in every facet of this unique midshipman's life. Those close enough to Charlie to get a chance to hear his wise words are blessed to have such a kind friend.



Cameron Morris

USMC Ground

When he's not sleeping through class, he's sleeping in class. Cameron is a man of his word and his rack. One would think he was an engineering major with as many all-nighters that he's pulled, but most of that time was spent staring at his email or Netflix. His motto is "if you put it off until the last minute, it only takes a minute. However, sometimes it takes more than a minute and by that point, why bother turning it in?" This has made him a proud member of the Comma Club since Plebe year. He has never let anything get him down. Cameron has always gone for the underdog (you kind of have to when you root for the Jacksonville Jaguars). He is soon to end his run as the underdog as he pursues bigger and better things as a Devil Dog.

Alexander Nickell

Navy Pilot

Alex Nickell hails from the Rocky Mountains of Colorado and is one of the fiercest competitors known to man. Alex is the type of person that doesn't take no for an answer. Whether it's during pre-iball festivities or a friendly game of NHL, you will always find Alex on the winning side. In his free time, Alex likes to volunteer and partake in community service. Some of these projects include shadowing Officer Westfall at James Madison University, as well as cleaning the rooftop of Fleet. Alex has had a tremendous amount of influence on the Men's Swim and Dive team at the Naval Academy and will no doubt continue his leadership in the Navy Pilot community. Best of luck brother, NMSD Proud.



Michael Parker

SEALs

"Hey this is Michael, I can't get to the phone right now but if you leave your name and number I'll get back to you as soon as I can...." We're all still waiting for him to get back to us. Michael Parker may be extremely unreliable when it comes to answering his phone or being on time but we have come to love him anyway. Considering his disproportionately small hands and ears, Mike simply wouldn't have made it this far without his family. Although he may have been a Varsity Soccer player and definitely peaked in high school he actually has a rather large body fat composition. Despite these notable traits, Michael Parker is best summarized by his love for family, faith in God, and loyalty to his friends. He tends to wander and can never find anything but we will miss him as we forever remember the N.M.S boys.

Madison Pascale

Navy Pilot

Madi Pascale's "abrasive" personality is filled with nothing but love for those she cares about. While some might think this superstar is Marine Corps motivated, she will actually be taking to the sky as a Navy Pilot. She owns the land, running ultramarathons for fun because "marathons just aren't enough anymore." Multitalented is an understatement—Madi's gone from a star rugby player to a Boston Qualifying marathoner, all while finding time to hang out with friends and maintain her personal well-being. The sky-let alone, the Navy—isn't yet prepared. Strong, independent, and caring, she will add another star to the universe as soon as she gets off the ground.





Dustin Pechler

USMC Pilot

Uhm... Ever since plebe year it was obvious that Dustin was going Marine Corps, especially to those who were lucky enough to read anything he wrote. Uuh... Putting the grammar skills of a 5 year old child aside, Dustin is a living proof of how even if you lack skills, hard work and dedication can get you where you want to be, and 500 emails to the company's Marine Corps mentor begging for a MAGTAF spot won't hurt. However, they don't help if you're trying to join club boxing or trying to finish your private pilot license; it's only been 4 years. Aah... if you ever want to talk about cars, call Pech, his Evo is his dream car and not at all the reason for his economic struggles. But uhm... don't let his abrasiveness fool you, he's a good dude and the Marines are better off having him. -SIS

Michael Pender

SWO



It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.



Charles Ren

Submarines

Charles Ren was birthed from the dark plume of Vaporville, where he was first infused with his tasteless outlook on life. Glassy-eyed plebe Ren started his Academy career as the Joey-est of Joe's and quickly descended to the fattest of fatboys. His oddities begin with his favorite topics of conversation. Such as fat-shaming, slut-shaming, poor-shaming, everything-including-himself-shaming, and Trump for President. After his denial from the People's Liberation Army, Charlie quickly set his sights on the SWO IW community. Shockingly, his nonexistent work ethic didn't pay-off and he got drafted to the soul-sucking reactor corps. The joke is on the Navy though, broccoli-head's soul was extracted long ago in his favorite summer (child labor) camp. I hate you Fatman, semper deep.

John Rice

Navy NFO



After being forced to survive four years with the same roommate, they formed an unexpected yet unbreakable bond. Known for watching TV shows at double speed, nothing could stop him when he put his mind to it. He probably holds a record for belonging to more clubs than the rest of the company combined, which probably explains the need to watch TV shows at twice the speed of a normal person. Perhaps one of the most knowledgeable people around, he had to help his electrical engineering roommate countless times with computer problems. He will go far in life and will surpass any obstacle that comes his way. Good luck in Pensacola and you better come visit!



Kelley Robinson

Navy Pilot

Fast and furious, Kelley Anneslore Robinson's zippy little body can go unseen as she runs from place to place, moving to "mom" her friends and suffocate them with love and affection. She shoves her extra long fingers into people's chests to scold them and to get attention, her neediness focused to get the love she deserves. Kelley makes her food cabinet available to all, and allows people to access her room's fridge much to her selfish roommate's discontent. But her big heart loves to fill her friends' big stomachs. Her Private Practices are not Scandalous in the least. Even when Kelley is away, Bob Dylan's singing will conjure memories that will last forever. That, and Smelly Kelley's excessive shedding remnants will ensure that she is never forgotten.

Joseph Rodgers

Navy Pilot

José Rodgers has always been an integral part of the Navy Water Polo team. Although he may not have been able to lead the team in the water due to injuries sustained by the "crazy drill" and a curb, he led the team in extracurricular activities, most notably by organizing tailgates for athletic events that no one can remember. A couple years back a great white took his brother's life which many think is the cause of his no fish policy and many other irrational hatreds. What we will always remember about José is his ability to speak gibberish that somehow makes sense. As one of the few remaining members of the Coronado pipeline, José will always be remembered as a great friend, leader, and a pretty-boy.



Stephen Sawyer

Navy Pilot

Suave, savvy, and charming; Stephen Sawyer is mostly found milling about the mate's desk, chatting with any girl that will listen. With his iconic slicked back hair, he fancies himself a regular lady-killer, often spouting anecdotes about Glee "Clubber" escapades. A natural born leader, Steevsie is always planning the next "move" for the party. Whether lost in the foam, a college dorm, or on violent ski trips... call sign "Breakfast in Bed" always lands on his feet. The embodiment of humility, this Minnesota pretty boy has excelled at the Academy. During his brief reign on Brigade Staff, he sent out a record number of e-fry emails against the evil "hydrate" offenders. Against all odds he was also accepted into Georgetown post-grad for Smart People Studies. Whenever the prodigy decides to return to the military, this future aviator has clear skies ahead of him!

Seyko Seykov

Bulgarian Navy

Where can you find Seyko you ask? Fleet, Fleet, Fleet, or..... Fleet. The self-proclaimed Drinking God from Mother Bulgaria will never stop expressing how much love he has for the Devil's liquid. Nor will he ever stop talking about working out and how he can bench the bar in the Meat Locker. Seyko will never fail to impress us with the many booze filled tales of DTA, messing around with Gypsies, and with his partner for life, Jim Womack. We will miss Seyko as he journeys back to his Mother Country's Navy with wooden sail boats and his beloved countryman, Tsarev. Maybe one day, Bulgaria will be liberated by its Mother, Russia, and will finally move forward into the 21st Century. But only time will tell..... Thankfully, Seyko's Extremist remarks will be brought back to a place where it rightfully belongs to, the Balkans. -DP



Allyson Strachan

Navy Pilot

When not attending yoga class or perusing the aisles of Whole Foods, Ally splits her time on the Yard between the library and the hockey rink. When she does actually make the trek to her room on 7-4, she can be found sleeping on her desk or munching on organic carrots. On the ice, Ally's unmistakable slashing penalties attest to her high level of physical intensity, a product of her unconventional program of weight lifting and Zumba. It's important to pay tribute to Ally's true passion: her favorite furry feline friends. Before her many accolades, scholarships, and awards, cats resonate in Ally's heart. It is heartening to know that no matter what heights you may reach as a future aviator and no matter what successes you will have in your career, you will always be grounded in your fundamental love for cats, carrots, Maine, leg-day, friends and family.

William Teater

Navy Pilot

Everyone's favorite workaholic works with such impressive engineering prowess that one would never suspect his extensive, colorful vocabulary. Equally surprising is his smooth, buttery delivery of said words with a voice to rival James Earl Jones's. Indeed, James Jones and Tom Hanks (ever his #ManCrushMonday) would laud both his interstellar aspirations and "old-man" earthly excursions which customarily include rocketing his slick Mercedes on the "highway to the Danger Zoooone" and taking Lady Luck on late night dates. As he embraces the "treat yourself" mantra with new golf balls, guitar strings and re-watching cult classics like a retired celebrity, one wonders how he'll pay for the Jag he wants...or his next Mercedes. Whichever comes first. In all, he'll fly high enough to reach the stars no matter where he goes, as long he doesn't use the stairs to come back down.



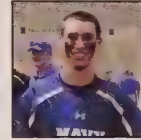
Meredith Wallace



Meredith hails from Virginia Beach so she will be sure to tell you how Annapolis crab cakes don't quite make the cut. She's also the only person at the Academy who pronounces Norfolk, "Nawfuck." As an avid surfer, she is still mastering the art of "standing up." Meredith Lee is the perfect debutante – minus her routine sprints from the ballroom to the bathroom. She's a three year member of NWC, where she can be found holding court over the unboated plebes and broken. As a self-proclaimed Wine Expert, she can be seen every weekend at Red Red Wine Bar with her dear friend Ca'momi enjoying wine, and more wine. But the next morning, you better run for the hills if she hasn't had her coffee. If you can't find her, simply ask a member of the Navy Men's Swim Team as they monitor her whereabouts 24/7. Best of luck doing whatever the heck the "golden handshake" gets you!

Kevin Wendel

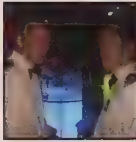
SWO



The ghost of Kevin Wendel could be found in company area even less frequently than the OOW or SDO. Although recruited to play lacrosse, he actually showed a promising NHL career through his first two years at the Academy, until the rigors of 2/C year slowed him down. Surprisingly, Kev was even tougher to track down on the weekends, spending most of his time in Tigertown with Alyssa, his girlfriend who bears a striking, almost sibling-like resemblance to him. After lucking out and spending three years' worth of summer training in sunny San Diego, he's decided to take his many talents to port there. All kidding aside, one would be hard-pressed to find a more loyal, dedicated, and selfless person. The beach, PB Shore Club, and the Navy are lucky to have you.

James Womack

Intelligence



But on this most auspicious of nights, permit me then, in lieu of the more commonplace sobriquet, to suggest the character of this dramatis persona. Voila! In view humble vaudevillian veteran, cast vicariously as both victim and villain by the vicissitudes of fate. This visage, no mere veneer of vanity, is a vestige of the "vox populi" now vacant, vanished. However, this valorous visitation of a bygone vexation stands vivified, and has vowed to vanquish these venal and virulent vermin, van guarding vice and vouchsafing the violently vicious and voracious violation of volition. The only verdict is vengeance; a vendetta, held as a votive not in vain, for the value and veracity of such shall one day vindicate the vigilant and the virtuous. Verily this vichyssoise of verbiage veers most verbose, so let me simply add that it's my very good honor to meet you and you may call me V.



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Seth Adams
Kyle Battle
David Borden
Terry Brown
Colton Byers
Patrick Carmody



Jayne Cottrell
Jacques Delicat
Alex Dodane
Nathan Fewel
Jessica Ford
Ross Gilchrist



Jonathan Hawkins
Susanna Heidt
Jonson Henry
Hannah Hughes
Alexander Hunley
Katherine Lazzeri



Daniel Leitch
Thomas Martin
Ryan McCoy
Chace Miller
Ryan Mui
Kyle O'connor



Daniel Panchevre
Jonathan Pullum
Victoria Reyes
Wilson Rydalc
Joseph Simpson
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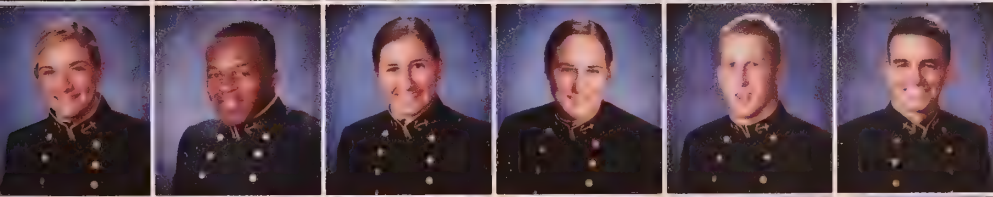
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Jeannie Kim



Billy Kimball
Joseph Lee
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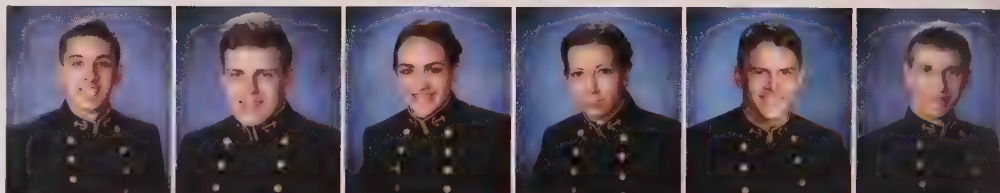
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Sydney Budd
Claire Chandler
John Conley
Jacob Drogowski



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Owen Firebaugh
Christopher Flores
Nicolas Frankfort
Brenda Heminger
Bennitt Hermesen



Rachel Hough
Stephen Huber
Trey Jennings
Caleb Johnson
Davis Katakura
Thomas Lambert



Andrew Lorimer
Channing Martin
Seth McNair
Trenton Meekin
Kerry Moore
Jamil Muhammad



Viraj Patel
Brandon Penafiel
Christina Potts
Madeline Reynolds
Patrick Riley
Bianca Rubio-Castaneda



Stephen Satchell
Sydney Shearn
Matthew Stamler
Monica Sullivan
Jeremy Van Dyke
Jack Whalen



Andrew Wood
Jeffrey Worcester
Joshua Ziev



2nd Regiment Fall



MIDN CDR CAROLINE ZOTTI
 MIDN LCDR JENNIFER COLETTA
 MIDN LCDR HENRY DEWING
 MIDN LT JOSHUA WEEDEN
 MIDN LT THOMAS WHEELER
 MIDN LTJG TIMOTHY METZGER
 MIDN LTJG SHAWN BANANI
 MIDN LTJG DAVID ZUBLER
 MIDN LTJG MATTHEW CHAVEZ
 MIDN LTJG MAX GOLDWSSER
 MIDN 2/C ROBERT MCLAUCHLAN
 MIDN 2/C DUNCAN MOLLNER
 MIDN 2/C MICHAEL FLEMING

(21) CDR
 (30) XO/ CHARACTERADVISOR
 (26) HONOR ADVISOR
 (18) OPERATIONS
 (24) HONOR ADVISOR INVESTIGATOR
 (24) PROTOCOL
 (30) DRILL OFFICER
 (27) AT/FP OFFICER
 (20) ADJUSTANT
 (29) PAO
 (25) SGT MAJ
 (21) SPORTS BOSS
 (28) DRILL SERGEANT

2nd Regiment Spring



MIDN CDR JAMIE FRANCONA
 MIDN LCDR JACK OBERMAN
 MIDN LCDR HENRY DEWING
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 MIDN LTJG DAVID ZUBLER
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 MIDN 2/C ARIADNA DANG
 MIDN 2/C JORDAN DIPAOLO
 MIDN 2/C MICHAEL FLEMING

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 (26) HONOR ADVISOR
 (20) OPERATIONS
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 (30) ADJUSTANT
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 (39) SPORTS BOSS
 (28) DRILL SERGEANT

4th Battalion Fall



MIDN LCDR PRANEEL GULABRAO
 MIDN LT IAN SHAW
 MIDN LT ROGER CASTLE
 MIDN LT EMILY BROWN
 MIDN LTJG ALVINANGELO ABES
 MIDN LTJG BENJAMIN BRANSON
 MIDN LTJG REBECCA GREENBERG
 MIDN LTJG HUNTER HARRELL
 MIDN LTJG TERESA KENNEDY
 MIDN LTJG PATRICIA NENO
 MIDN LTJG BREANNE ARONIN
 MIDN LTJG MICHAEL TUPICA
 MIDN LTJG JUSTIN PRENDDERGASST
 MIDN LTJG SUNGWOOD JUNG
 MIDN LTJG LEO JONES
 MIDN LTJG RYAN CHANG
 MIDN LTJG KELSEY ROBERTS
 MIDN SMAJ SIERRA KNOCH
 MIDN SGT NICHOLAS HALBACH
 MIDN SGT ISABEL KRAUSE
 MIDN SGT RYAN STELLHORN

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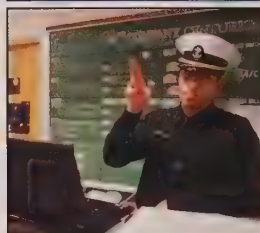
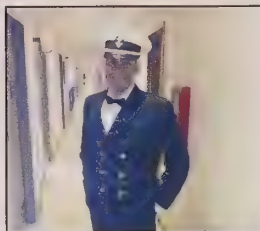
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16th Company

In Memoriam

Rolando Amador



Born on December 4, 1992 in Brunswick, Maine. He attended St. John's Catholic School from Kindergarten through eighth grade. He moved on to attend Mt. Ararat High School where he played three varsity sports, volunteered at the local hospital, and was inducted into the National Honor Society. He later secured a nomination to the United States Naval Academy with a prior year at the Preparatory school in Newport, Rhode Island. During his time at the USNA he was a part of VT-NA, Battalion Sports Boss, made lifelong friends, and made many memories.

Rolly, your smile will never be forgotten and a part of you will always live in the lives of those that you have touched. After all this time... I still miss you everyday. Love you always, Ana and Matt.

Our Rolly, you were loved more than life even before you were born. You became such a wonderful human being and filled our lives with joy, love, and pride, always. Love you more! Papi and Mami.

"Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, live in the present moment" - Buddha.



Alvin Angelo Abes

SWO

He is one of the most understanding roommates and easy-going people I have ever met. If you have a question, he can provide the right answer, but will first respond with sarcasm and (attempted) wit. This man is the genius within 16th Company, and arguably one of the smartest people you will ever get to know. Many look to him for help with homework, labs, or studying for exams. He goes out of the way to help others, and he maintains a merit near the top of the class. This resident of Washington State loves the Seattle Seahawks. Alvin can calculate and provide answers to questions faster than Google, but his humility and generosity towards others is what really makes him an inspiring person. He is a Trident Scholar; he will soon go on to do great things in the medical field, and use his intelligence and kindness to benefit others. He kindly helps his roommate wake up in the morning by setting twenty alarms and waiting one minute to snooze every single one of them...even to the point of Alvin missing four morning classes, and being late to an X-Period Exam.

Tipok Aekviriyasathane



AK is unique, not only because he is an International Student from Thailand, but because his presence brings out the best in people. It might be his cool accent, or that he sometimes misunderstands American jargon and doesn't know when people are talking about him. Whatever the reason, people find comfort around him and enjoy his company. AK is a smart dude...it only took him three and a half years and having the position of squad leader to learn the names of the underclass in his own company. Even his athletic ability is impressive...rumor has it that he has never been defeated in an intramural game. Whether or not he has ever participated in intramurals is beside the point. On any given weekend, AK is known to stay in the hall rather than take overnights, because he believes his rack is more comfortable than any at a sponsor's house. AK doesn't just play video games and hang out in his room on the weekends; go to Carlson's Thai Kitchen and you'll know what I mean. Though many of us might not see AK once he's back in Thailand, he's completely fine with that. His loyalty to his friends is even stronger, and his country is lucky to have him as a future leader. His presence in 16th Company has taught us more than he knows, and brought us closer as friends. You will be missed, but we will travel to meet again.



Brent Bohanan

Civil Engineer Corps

Brent "Shorts" Bohanan may or may not live in a van down by the river in California, Maryland. If I had to guess, that van is probably filled with various odds and ends that Boh will "sell on Amazon." Some would say that Boh's greatest quality is his thriftiness and ability to acquire useful items on his many journeys. Others would diagnose him with hoarding disorder for the same reasons. Brent is a physical presence but would never harm a fly...unless one exploited his mortal weakness: tickling. Despite foul mouthed roommates, Boh expresses his anger with adorable turns of phrase like Goddangit! What the actual heck?! and Aww frick! His diet consists of vast amounts of peanut butter, canned soup, cereal, and really anything you can get for free from King Hall. Boh is notorious for helping less hungry people finish their meals. The Seabees have truly gained a gem.

Taylor Buck

Navy Pilot



Taylor's creative capacity is unprecedented among midshipmen. Between writing witty Log articles, clandestinely distributing copies of Sea Law and Green Rims, or "dancing around in his underwear while the rest of us have to go to a stupid brief," the future promises big things for this Navy Pilot select. A big future made possible by his even bigger heart (enclosed by an even bigger chest). There isn't anything that this guy won't do for a friend. From picking someone up from the airport to finding his roommate a wife, no task is too big for Taylor. Fair winds and following seas, my man. Let's see if you can find anything useful to do with that English and Poli-Sci double major.



Vivian Chau

SWO

Ms. Vivian Chau hails from the great city of Los Angeles, California. However, many are suspicious of her claims due to her aversion to avocados, regardless of her propensity to bruise like one. There are few things that Viv has encountered in her life that she could not master. When she was young, she proved herself a tennis prodigy. One Tuesday when she was in high school, nomming on her 5th Chipotle burrito bowl of the week, she decided to grace the Academy with her ability. From there, she became a loved member of 16th company and a regular patron of the futon in room 4160. Over the summer, if she is not tearing it up in California with her best friends over PROTRAMID or graciously opening up her house to a bunch of Midship-hooligans, she can be found offering seaweed to anyone who doubts its life-changing flavor. From her thoughtful gifts at roommate Christmas parties and her incredible work ethic, she is truly a great friend.

Jonathan Conner

Submarines



Born in a barn somewhere in the backwoods of Arkansas, Jonathan Conner comes from a long and looping lineage. Despite the fact that he speaks with only a slight accent, nobody can quote him without putting on a thick drawl. Jon didn't show much promise when he first arrived at the Naval Academy, but all of that changed when he hit his head on a tree while skiing and became smart. He has, however, always had a way with the ladies. Maybe he's born with it, maybe it's the flannel shirt he got from the Cracker Barrel for \$14.95. Frankly, by the Grace of God, he was never de Boring one on a first date. But Jonny's ship truly came in when he finally met the only thing he loves more than whiskey, his beautiful wife Caitlyn. To our favorite NavArc nerd and the future Hyman Rickover: Stay country classy and a little bit sassy, brother. No fussy shoes.



Michelle deVente

Navy NFO

The only thing as good as her military bearing is her bun... This southern belle may have showed up to Plebe Summer a smiling, butterfly chasing ball of sunshine, but it didn't take long for Michelle "Chelley-belly" de Vente to prove what a badass she really was. Three-time Ironman (and competitor in the upcoming-championship in Kona), Academic stud, and a no-punches pulled conversationalist, things are never boring with Michelle around. Though a faithful Catholic, Michelle spent her last two years as a midshipman pursuing intensive scholarship in the field of religion: first atheism, then Judaism, followed by a brief study Mormonism. We've always admired her intellectual curiosity, unparalleled drive, and sense of adventure, and we know that she'll conquer the skies down in Pensacola and in the fleet. Michelle, you can be our wingman anytime.

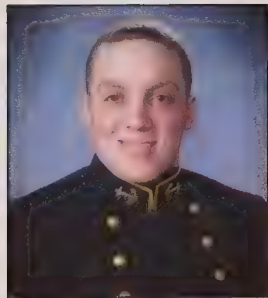


Michael Dolan

Navy Pilot



With a bright wardrobe, and a constantly tucked-in shirt, it's no secret that Clint Dolan would fit in with any local dads picking their kids up from school. Yet this is just another example of Clint's emanating southern charm, further indicated by his passion for Squash and his determination to change the company mascot to a bulldawg. When not studying the magic of helicopter flight, Clint can be found expanding his palate at a different restaurant each week, causing Yelp to actually ask him for suggestions on where to eat. At night, Clint can usually be found at Galway Bay, exuding manliness with his signature chocolate eggnog cocktail. Yet spend any time with Clint, and his contagious smile and unrivaled attitude immediately become apparent. Always a source of cheerfulness when spirits are low, Clint truly is a positive influence, a selfless leader, and the best friend a person can have.



Thomas Duvall

SEALs

Thomas "Tommygunz" Duvall was the greatest team accomplishment of the Navy Men's Swim and Dive Team. Legend has it that Tom was a gift from the Gods themselves to Bill Roberts. His hard work and dedication in the pool led him to getting his name put down in history on a locker for his honorable title of All American. Tommygunz successes did not stop in the pool however; he managed to climb all the way to platinum league in League of Legends in his off time as a studious oceanography major. If Tommy could meet anyone in the world it would most certainly be the only Patriots player he knows the name of, Tom Brady. Tom's strong devotion to his ideals as well as his friends will undoubtedly take him far in his career as a Navy SEAL. Best of luck brother. NMSD Proud.

Alyson Eng

SWO



Born in Jersey, but not THAT kind of Jersey girl, Alycat made her way to the Naval Academy after learning the ways of the shaolin warrior, training among a superhuman breed of Kenyan runners, and mastering the art of rifle manual to the exact specifications of a JROTC Master Sergeant. When she isn't running ridiculous distances "for fun", she's training the next generation of Olympians at Mighty Milers. That cardiovascular training came in handy when she stepped into the boxing ring and won Brigades, or that time she ran around the world when she vacationed in Antarctica. Despite the fact that her legs are licensed weapons, her kind heart, birthday cards, and p-way "meow" can make even the worst day better. Alycat, may the waves carry you to new and exciting places and may your life as a SWO-kitten bring you all the treats and adventures you hope for and more!



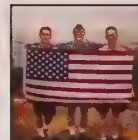
Joseph Francisco

Submarines

Joe is a tough guy to read. Plebe summer bearing contests convinced us that Joe was possibly a robot. Joe won every single bearing contest and it wasn't even close, Joe's face was stone-cold and emotionless (and still hasn't really changed). Frankly I was scared of Joe, who knew what could be happening beneath that cold exterior? However, as we got to know Joe we realized that beneath his emotionless exterior is a man who loves walking company area, playing guitar, and singing heart wrenching My Chemical Romance lyrics. Being Joe's roommate, I learned that Joe is not emotionless but rather "casual". He casually bursts into death-metal lyrics while in public, he casually cuts 25 lbs. in a week for powerlifting, he casually starts a keto diet, and he casually deadlifts more plates than I can count. However...don't let Joe's casual attitude fool you, he is probably one of the smartest and strong willed people you will meet.

Jacob Glastad

Submarines



When I got my acceptance letter, you were proud. When I got through plebe summer, you were proud. When I decided to do physics, you were proud. When I found out I was going subs, you were proud. Thanks for all of the encouragement and all of the lessons and all of the love, Dad. I'm finally graduating, and I know you would be proud.



Briana Gorman

Navy NFO

From her personality to her flaming red locks, Briana Gorman is a firecracker. You can spot that flow from a mile away, but she usually spends her weekends in Fleet followed by Fed House, or in 6th Company area. Here at the Academy, Bri's skills as an intramural warrior have taken her far... all the way up to 16th Company Intramural Volleyball Coach. She may be going to Pensacola, FL to start her new life, but her heart will always be in Coronado, CA with her favorite SEAL Pup. Leave your vendettas behind you, fly high, and stay beautiful, Bri!

Kalena Hammond

SWO Nuclear

The Sultana of Sarcasm, the Empress of Irony, the Duchess of Deadpan, most people have no idea how to handle Kalena's special brand of cynical genius. But those who get it agree that she's probably the funniest person they know. From the "1.5 Mile" Sticker on the back of her car, to her t-shirt of Kim Jong Un riding a rainbow fire spewing unicorn, the absurd is average with this woman. But she's not all jokes; behind that sharp tongue is a brilliant mind. Everybody's favorite astrophysicist, it's not an uncommon sight to see her up in the wee hours of the morning slaving away over her assignments. Despite her small size, we all know that she's going to make big waves in the fleet.



Christian Johnston

USMC Ground



"Suh dude." That's usually a strong indication that Rusty has just entered the room. Always on trend with the latest cool slang or newest Steve Brule video (he has five of broats), Rusty can make everyone laugh. He is recognizable as the smaller, less attractive version of his company twin, Ryan Thomas. Rusty's dedication to "all the gainz" has proven futile over his four years at the academy, as evidenced by the meager 50 pounds he's put on since plebe year (it's all water weight). Even so, he can still rock a tiny red speedo with the best swimsuit models, and there is no contest to his ever-perfect, fiery flow. Also, have you seen his new watch? He got a killer deal on it. Check out his watch. Rusty has come a long way from capturing poor defenseless jellyfish, and terrorizing squirrels on Stribling. His crowning moment was a personal shout out from SuppO to get tots back on the King Hall menu. BZ to CJ. Now someone find this kid a tighter shirt.

Leo Jones

EOD

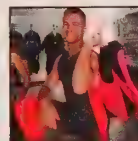


His friends know his one weakness, and his best-friends have all actually put their finger in his belly-button. Having appeared in every issue of Brigade Feedback and voted Hottest Mid in the Brigade 2012-2014, and again in 2016, Leo Marshall "Lamar" "Marshmallow" Jones has been on top for the majority of his Midshipman career. The only thing sharper than his lifting technique is his jawline and his grades are as perfect as his statuesquely chiseled buns. But you'll never hear him talk about crossfit, despite having invented it in the mid-nineties. Some say the Jones family is bred for success. By bred, we mean that they produce solely through mitosis as a result of a WWII American super soldier experiment. How else would they all look identical? "I don't know if I'll ever find another Jon Conner," but we couldn't ask for a better roommate than Marsh. The EOD community will be hard-pressed to find another officer like him until the next replicant graduates in 2019.



Diego Kleckner

USMC Ground



Diego Nikita Kletchner. Dinkus. The Old Red Goat. Pride of the Prep School. Kletch. He's so cultured, so don't even think about asking him to do blue collar things. That's an insult. If he's not sporting his furry vest and thinking about working out at the BSC, he's probably at the nearest gastro-pub eating lacquered quail on a string, rabbit risotto and telling himself that one more brew won't hurt. This future devil dog could talk for days about organic cuisine, but he'd rather watch Goon one more time and dream about playing Junior hockey while he waxes his Fjällräven jacket and selectively swipes to success on Tinder. While majoring in Facebook with a double minor in BroBible and Barstool Sports, Diego has truly become a Salisbury School Distinguished Graduate. Forever a Sports Guy, he'll make one hell of a leader wherever the Corps takes him. Standards.



Pierre Lambard

USMC Pilot

Chances are, at this very moment, Pierre Lambard is asleep. Despite being known for his long winded stories that take a day to share and induce narcolepsy, Pierre always means the best. This, in addition to his daily comments on human morality and ethics, and his unintentional helping of others learn how to appear as if they're paying attention and actively listening, allow Pierre to have the makings to one day be a remarkable Leadership Professor in Luce Hall. His weekends, when he had them, were often spent with the love of his life, his '95 Buick, which he kept running like a gazelle. Speaking of running, no one worked harder at horizontal PT. While not necessarily a stud in buildings beyond the Midstore parking lot, it's Pierre's unwavering loyalty, wholehearted selflessness and unrivaled compassion that sets him up to be the best officer from 2016. Best of luck, brother.



Caleb Lintz

Submarines

Caleb "Slider Bar" Lintz is the epitome of a hard worker. As both an Ocean Engineer and a Varsity Water Polo player, Caleb found his place early in the water, yet forgot that shorts ending higher than mid-thigh only belong in the pool. A diligent academic, he faced many late nights spending countless hours studying subjects such as Halo and Forza. A strong athlete, he conquered challenging team training trips, enduring rigorous practices often several happy hours long. While these experiences may not have prepared him to walk straight or say "no gracias" to strangers, the white gorilla did trade the buck for the fair. Some parties last longer than others, though, as this martian profoundly discovered. A gentle giant with a humble heart, the submarine force is fortunate to have scored a man such as Caleb with tremendous character to be one of their own.

Anthony Malatesta

USMC Ground

Anthony "Trail-Mix" Malatesta has been one of the most accomplished Midshipmen of his time. Don't take the Lucky Bag's word for it, he'll tell you himself. He holds the record for world's tallest hobbit, but doesn't let this go to his head. He made the pilgrimage back to The Shire in order to boast to all his friends of his travels. The only thing bigger than Anthony's ego is his heart. Anthony once ran all the way from Mordor to the mountains of Hoth in just over 7 minutes and 20 seconds, and then he ran back to make sure everyone knew. To his credit, there isn't a soul in the Brigade who's uttered the phrase "Who's Mally?" Furthermore, everyone who has met Anthony/Tony/Ant/ Mally has become a better person for it, largely against their will. This 1/16th Italian phenom will make a great addition to the Marine Corps.



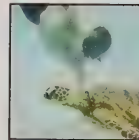
Robert Mancini

Submarines

It is by no means enough that an officer be a capable submariner. He must be that, but also drill a great deal more holes. He should be a gentleman of nuclear education, unrefined manners, New England courtesies, and pride in the worst team in the NFL. Easily the most Italian man on the yard, Rocky Mancini struck fear into any member not involved with the 16th company mafia. A native Nutmegger, Rocky knew that he was best suited for life in a submarine, where he could minimize human interaction and the sun. He will have to be careful though, as the constant rubbing of his hands together could start a fire under the right conditions. With his solid character and sound judgement, he will be a great submarine officer. In one word, Rocky embodies the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must go get his shine box.

Nicholas McCrory

Navy Pilot



Just keep reminding yourself...this is water...this is water...

Jacob Natalie

USMC Pilot

Raised in Macon, GA, it's clear once you meet Jake "Old Man Fam" Natalie why you need an urban translator for most conversations. Yet it's true that actions speak louder than words, for if Jake couldn't solve a problem by flexing or drinking to the foam, then it wasn't a problem at all. Despite making the Hall's sodium content immediately higher upon arrival, Jake quickly rose to the top as the coach, captain and star of the one-man intramural lifting team. Nothing got in the way of his daily two-hour pump, even academics, but he may have found his match in the dreaded blue rim. Yet with as much time as he spent in the gym, his arms never grew bigger than his heart. A loyal roommate, a responsible Midshipman, and a great friend, Jake will excel greatly as a USMC pilot.

Patricia Neno

USMC Ground

Though she showed up to 16th Company fashionably late, you'd never know it. Patricia Neno is a Centurion through-and-through. This blonde bombshell bodybuilder is a native of Mobile, Alabama, which translates to, "Don't get her started on the origins of Mardi Gras unless you have three hours to kill." Aside from the fact that she stood 135 days of restriction (roughly 10% of her time at the Academy) Trish was a model midshipman. The Queen of 21st birthday-planning and the best friend of every bartender at Fleet, weekends are never boring with this one around. The Marine Corps is lucky to have her! Trish, may your squats be parallel and your future bright!

Christien Oman

USMC Ground

Christien Oman, the homeschooled kid from a family of seven is a man shrouded in mystery. Complex but understanding, he can quickly go from a serious engaging comment to slipping in a quote from Top Gear or Fast and Furious. Stoic and quiet at times, he's silently planning on how to put in a relevance to cars or Cars the movie. Speaking of cars, if he isn't working on the FSAE car in Rickover, he can be found working on his car that he swears one day he is going to get rid of, if he ever gets it fixed. A Yut since day one, there is a stark contrast between him and his free-spirit roommate. None the less, these past 3 years as roommates have been beyond anything that I could have ever expected and I am glad to have gained a brother and a best friend.

Robert Paul

SWO

If the Naval Academy is Gondor, then this future-flyboy is the Aragorn of Midshipmen. But, if you can't handle him at his Strider-est, you sure as Helm's Deep don't deserve him at his Aragorn-iest. He probably won't get that reference... he doesn't even like Lord of the Rings. If you happen to find yourself in the vast minority and don't know who Robert is, just think back to a time when you saw a tall, gangly midshipman giving off such an overwhelming air of positivity and joy you couldn't help but wonder how he passes random urinalyses. You've pictured someone, haven't you? That's Robert. His happy-go-lucky attitude and outlook on life truly is infectious: we're all sick of it. If that doesn't give you a clear enough picture, most people recognize him as C-3PO. Not because he starred in the viral Star Wars spirit spot, but because he is extremely polite and has a stick up his butt.

Alexander Preul

SEALs

The Original Sports Guy. This fair-haired golden child of Arizona has yet to make a mistake in his flawless existence. As much as he may want to be a pipeswinging knuckledragger, he is unburdened by regrets and the vices of mortal men, and hence his knuckles sit well above the ground. When he isn't working out or repairing his body from working out, you can find this guy at the nearest Mormon bible study, scolding his roommates for their ungodly ways of life, or chatting up the local talent. High-speed and low-drag in multiple languages, Alex competes in everything that he does, including having the broadest chest in the Brigade. Sporty Spice's future is guaranteed to be both chill AND tight, catching the surf and building sandcastles in Coronado. You probably won't be able to convince him to grab a beer, but do you want fries with that?

Grace Pruden

SWO



Gracie sass-walked into our lives during plebe summer singing, and we've loved her ever since. Everyone's favorite yoga-loving hippy, we still aren't convinced she isn't a Johnnie. Maybe it's her lowkey side-shave, nose ring, or purple hair... Grace is famous for a lot of things, but gear accountability is not one. She's the proud owner of 12 burner-phones, 3 IDs and she once lost her PROTRAMID Up-CHIT in 5 minutes. Hopefully she doesn't forget where she parked her ship! Though she may not be good at keeping track of her own stuff, Gracie never forgets any personal details about the people around her. As top Squad Leader in the Battalion, and an even better friend, there's not a single person in the world who has a more fitting first name. Grace-face, you put the "Whoa" in SWO, and your sailors will love you... but not quite as much as us.



Joseph Jed Salonga

SWO

Faith, family, and friends. I owe so much to those who encouraged me when times got tough and when our company suffered loss. Thank you to every person who has helped me throughout school; late nights doing homework and studying at the mates' desk was more bearable with friends sharing the struggle. Thank you to my great friends and roommates who would stay up with me past midnight, while I loudly rode a bike in the room. They always put up with my attempts to cut weight for boxing. Thanks to the coaches and the Navy Boxing team for teaching me how to be mentally tough, and how to believe in myself. You taught me that losing a fight doesn't define us. We just have to make the choice to get up and fight another day. Thanks to my family, for believing in me when I found it difficult to believe in myself. To the Binders, you were like my second family. I appreciate you treating me like a son and being there at times I needed it most. Without my faith in God, encouragement from my family, and constant support from my friends and company mates, I would not have succeeded here. My development and everything I learned at the Academy is attributed to all of you. Thank you.

Susan Scheid



Susan will be the first to tell you that she had to fight for her achievements. From the beginning of her time as a mid, there was always someone who thought she couldn't persevere, and she has proved them wrong at every turn. Susan is an invaluable member of the Brigade, the class of '16, and the Centurion family. She's left her mark on the shore of the Severn with her leadership in the Drum and Bugle Corps and her participation in the Spectrum program, as well as in the many handcrafted gifts (though they're better called works of art) she's known for giving in abundance. All that aside, her greatest legacy will be how well she's loved by her friends. The Intelligence community (there's a joke there, but she immediately knew it would be made) couldn't ask for a better addition to their ranks.



Cody Solari

USMC Ground

The man, the myth the Chubb. One word comes to mind when thinking of the Chubbington: Industrious. Balancing sode' after sode' with financial disaster, this backwoods, self-proclaimed high school hero owes his success to the Iowan trailer park he was spawned from. His motto just so happens to be, "Its gunna be fine." His 2.01 GPA begs to differ along with his endeavors to low grade casinos that smell of malt liquor and feet. While he spent his career starter loan essentially on alcohol, he can tell you that his experience at the London School of Economics left him with liquid memories and 40 extra lbs at one point. No one quite knows what the future holds for the Chub; maybe a subsidized real estate empire or maybe several odd jobs to battle bankruptcy. The Corps is lucky to have one lip snack throw'in knuckle dragg'in schemer.

Jason Steiner



USMC Ground



Don't be fooled by Jason's cool and tough exterior, underneath it he's really one of the nicest guys you'll ever meet. Despite his gangly arms and inexplicable chest bump, he's surprisingly athletic. If he's not in the boxing gym beating up plebes he's probably out scoring a breath-taking 299 on his PFT. Jason enjoys the finer things in life like endless reruns of The Office, bowls of spicy instant ramen, reading the LoTR, and living an alternate life as Turd Ferguson in his favorite video game, Oblivion. No one really knows how this big of a nerd managed to get a girlfriend, but Lexy is actually pretty cool. Jay is pretty good at both NHL and street hockey, but he is more of a thinker than a fighter. Jason's dazzling intellect makes him a perfect match for his Marine Ground billet and he is going to thrive at TBS.

Ryan Thomas

Submarines

Rusty Johnston is one of the best guys we know... wait, this is Ryan's bio... To be honest, even after 4 years, we still can't tell them apart. Between his Mercedes, his hair, and his sharp outfits, this Seattleite is half mid, half GQ ad. He's the only guy we know who still says "hella." A hotshot sub-jockey, Ryan is exactly the kind of officer that his warfare community so desperately needs. But if he drives his sub anything like he drives his car, he won't be a submariner for long. Though knowing his luck, they'll probably keep him around for as long as possible. Ryan, you're a hella great guy, and your sub will be hella lucky to have you on board.

Shaquille Townsend

Intelligence

Between his many stories that come associated with his extensive challenge coin collection and his extensive knowledge of useless facts, Shaq was always down for a friendly conversation or banter if you can keep up with him. When he wasn't engaged in conversation, you could find him working on his latest artistic masterpiece, or heavily engaged in destroying the hopes and dreams of many a Smash Bros. player. Although he often faced the identity crisis of being a history major in Rickover, his fascination with cars and the often entertaining suggestions or inside jokes would often lighten the mood of Ri055. Whether you have to use his distinguishable sneeze or listen for his playing yelling, "Diesel's" heart of gold is always there to help you if you need someone, no matter the hour or reason.



Connor Westrick

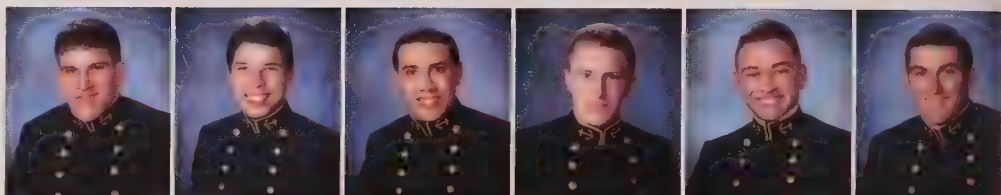
Submarines

When Connor or "Westie" was a wee lad, rather than following the progression of crawling and then walking, the first time his parents set him down, he began flipping and doing handsprings. A young gymnastics prodigy had been born. He soon began to grow, nourished by the milk of the Spotted Cow. One day his older sisters placed him on a toy pony. He immediately began swinging around and doing handstands, splits, and flips. They realized he possessed great skill so he was given a young horse to train. He named it Pommel. His dedication to Pommel and the extreme discipline and sacrifice he has made for Pommel over the years are admirable. Early on, Westie trained with a gymnastics legend known as Sensei-Sho. Sensei-Sho instilled in Westie the necessary traits to not only graduate one of the most exceptional institution's in the land, but also to be incredibly successful and one of the hardest working, morally sound, and overall greatest guys I know.



Class of 2017

Ryan Albers
Paul Alvarado
Martin Arroyo
Macklin Blackadar
Alexander Branchfield
Jacob Darrah



Dennis Devey
Benjamin Felhofer
Sam Forristall
Thomas Gorman
Toneo Gulley
Rozel Hernandez



Joel Hunter
Shannon Johnson
Susumu Jones
Muhammad Kamran
Stephanie Lee
Ashley Luchtenberg



Jason Mapa
Nicholas Morris
Sean Noa
Nicholas Paglialonga
Jin Park
Thomas Peacher



Eric Perry
Jeremiah Robbins
Mary Robertson
Sean Steil
Kaden Steingruber
Robert Stephenson

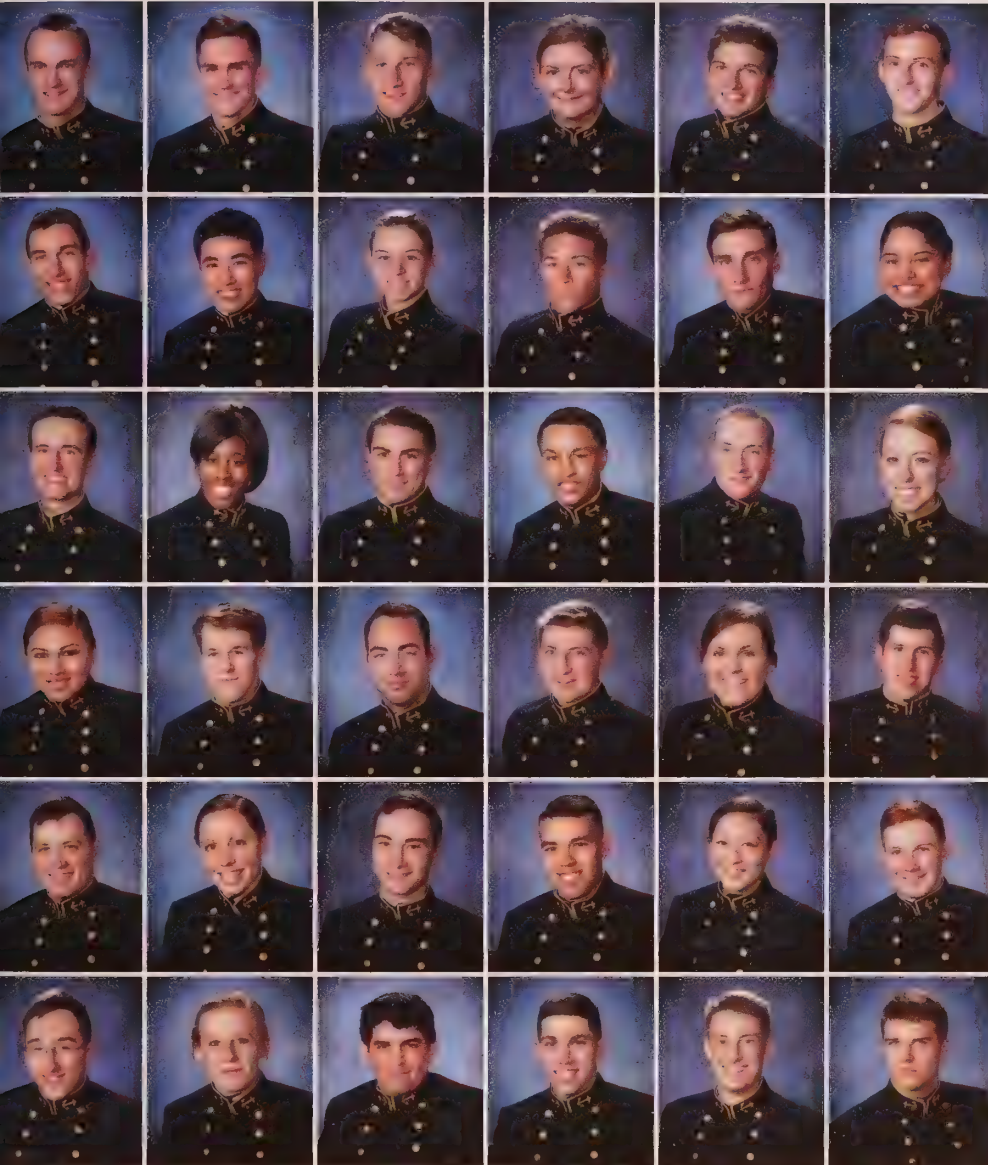


William Tuiider
August Uecker
Madison Vachris
Jordan Wilhelm-Wenzel
Sonya Ye
Daniel Ziebell



Class of 2018

16th Company 449



Colin Ball
Randolph Beggs
Simeon Brewster
Maeve Broeg
Michael Bush
Samuel Butler

Sean Cardenas
Andrew Chen
Shenandoah Daigle
Devin Enslin
Luke Frankel
Crysta Gonzalez

Samuel Goode
Ashley Harris
Christopher Hill
Tristan Holiday
Trevor Karn
Katie Kinard

Audrey Logrono
Griffin Mahon
Warren Mazanec
Timothy McCown
Alexandra McGrath
Luke Miller

Talen Moores
Kaitlyn O'reilly
William Olsen
Francisco Perry
Rosie Silverstein
Christian Sorenson

Garrett Southerland
Abby Stone
Andrew Tamez
Timothy Tidwell
Colman Truett
Matthew Tumelty

Class of 2019

Kellyn Abbanat
William Bailey
David Bernhardt
Caroline Curtis
Matthew Desjardin
Shannon Dillman



Lucia Donnelly
Joseph Ellis
Cole Euverard
Ashleigh Fairrow
Chelsea Folkes
Sydney Frankenberg



Timothy Getscher
Walker Hajdic
Matthew Hayes
John Holder
Dalis Houston
Daniel Johnston



Adam Keating
Adam Kong
Mitchell Kovel
Joseph Kretsinger
Luke McDonald
Brian Mogavero



Coleman Moody
Jacqueline Neville
Chase Nodwell
Meghan O'donnell
Strom Ossenmacher
Robert Owen



Adam Oyler
James Pearson
Nicholas Romine
Jordan Rushing
Emma Scott
Aaron Stillock



Kobe Sutton
Kevin Urness
Christopher Vincent
Taylor Welker
Michael Wood



17th Company

Hannah Adams

SWO



Hannah Adams is indisputably 17th company's greatest shipmate. Her presence in the p-ways is always announced by a loud and enthusiastic "shippy!" Her greatest accomplishments at the Academy include being yelled at while highland dancing as the company marches by on the way to football games. She owns not one, but two pillow pets (the affectionately named "Steak" and "A1"), and having the most SWOtivated minion ever seen. Although Hannah was older than her squad leader plebe year, she still embodied that joyful plebe spirit that all of 17th company's class of 2016 embraced.



Jude Akpunku

SWO

Jude Akpunku, The most pretentious of them all. He's probably online shopping for some Mason Margiela shoes as your reading this. This Nigerian Prince spends his leisure time frolicking with felines; he also prefers to be called "CATniss Everdeen." Despite his inner jungle cat, he is a great friend. He understands that friendship means discipline. Psalm 133

Andrew Bonn

Navy Pilot



Andy "I wish MidTrade would work" Bonn spends his days...well nobody knows how because he is never around. But when he is, you can find him recruiting other NARPs to be "Varsity Athletes" on the sailing team. Not only is he the captain of a recreational sport, he is also the "CEO" of a fail-from-the-start company MidTrade. His top employee and best friend is a college dropout with 200K of debt which Andy has graciously agreed to pay off once MidTrade starts making money...so never. Despite his disastrous business and life partner choices, Andy will schmooze his way to the top of the aviation community ladder. Fly high my friend, the aviation community is lucky to have you.



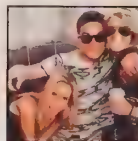
Rachel Busiek

Civil Engineer Corps

Rachel Busiek, a sassy 17er who embodies the motto, 'First to Freedom, Last to Class'. Rachel has managed to spend more time off deck than on through her four years at the Naval Academy. She started on the Navy Women's Rugby team but soon found her way to the NARPLYfe. Rachel describes herself as a "If you sleep 12 hours a day, the academy take only takes half as long" kind of person. But actually, she's on a STEM MO half the time. On the weekend she can be found at Carlson's Thai Kitchen, where she has won the "Customer of the Year" award four years in a row. Rachel will be following in her older brother's footsteps as a CEC officer and will no doubt take her no nonsense attitude to her sailors. At the end of the day, she is the person you want in your back pocket when things go down and the friend you want to have a beer with at the end of the week.

Joshua Choung

Navy Pilot



Joshua Choung is the greatest single Korean American from Alabama ever. He is the only single Korean American from Alabama. And yet we are confident that will change for the better after he puts on his flight suit. His passions of Ukelele strummin', Towson partyin' and formation sleepin' through has undoubtedly prepared him well for flight school. Pensacola better watch out for this tae kwondo kickin' black belt as he throws back Shirley Temples and follows every girl in a 100 mile radius on Instagram. Josh's biggest accomplishment this semester was completing his first marathon... a marathon of Remember: War of the Son that he quickly followed up with Season 9 of the Bachelor. Regardless of this man's tastes in TV shows, he will be sorely missed by company mates, roommates and Tinder girls alike.





Angela Cleveland

SWO

Some call her Angie. Others, Miss Cleveland, ma'am. Her most devoted supporters call her Cleve. No matter the name, one thing is immediately clear. Angela Cleveland means business. When she walks into the room, all eyes are on her. While Cleve is currently soaking in the pool of her success, she has not forgotten where she comes from. Family will always come first and she'll do anything for her mother and sisters. Her sister, Ashley, is her ride or die, day one (literally . . . they are twins). Cleve's voice was once described as a mix of Fergie and Jesus by the adoring crowd after one of her gospel choir solos. When she is not busy as a successful singer-student-athlete, Cleve can be found mentoring her plebes in dramatic rap battle showdowns, frequently featured on snapchat and facebook newsfeeds around the Yard.

Robert Costa

Submarines



Robert Costa is the unofficial 17th Company Mascot, and while his most prominent nickname may be "Bobby C," you ought to ask him about the others. He first surfaced as a young, nervous sea cadet, but under the guidance of Ben Fry and Joey Gaston and the torment of Ms. Vargas, well, that's where the legend began. Hailing from Detroit, Costa loves baseball. Actually, he is obsessed with it despite never having played an organized game (or knowing who Willie Mays is). While we may have successfully ridded him of the grandpa garb (transition lenses, sneakers with tall socks, and cargo shorts), we didn't dare change his most versatile one-liner, "Sup," which is known to sweep the ladies off their feet. One final word of advice- the receptionist will patch anyone through to your hotel room phone.



Daniel Dawson

SWO

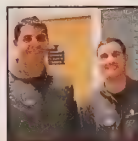
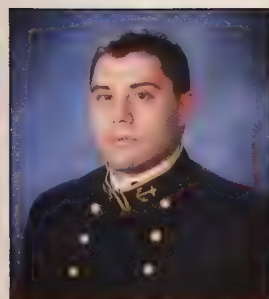
Dan "DD" Dawson may hail from Glen Burnie, but he finds his home chatting it up with Dwayne from Steerage. When not dabbling in reading, writing limericks, or video chatting his fiancé (we approve), Dan is known to channel his inner Buddha through meditation (which he swears by). Unfortunately, his inner peace and zen does not transcend past TAPS as he is known to voice his frustrations in his sleep, though no audio or video evidence has been obtained to this date. There is no doubt the men and women of the USS Stockdale are receiving the best of the best and absolute gentleman. One final words of advice- the PRT is 10 yards longer than you think.

Zachary Elsner

USMC Ground



Zack is like a 16 yr. old girl when it comes to horses. Obsessed and borderline criminal. After exhausting all his cousins, Elsner moved on to youngster girls. Thanks to Copenhagen, which he's single handily keeping profitable, Elsner's lip is fatter than Jay-Z's and he always ready for that 0400 homework wakeup. The only thing complicated about this man is his wardrobe. His wardrobe would make a gay fashion designer proud, which would subsequently make Elsner mad. Despite this, all Elsner wants to do is kill people for his beloved Marine Corps and produce enough babies to double Boone's population of 12,500. He is the most dedicated man in the academy, relentless in all he does. Whether following the worst college team west of the Mississippi, or sculpting his physique, we are glad to have him behind us covering our ass.



Benjamin Fry

Navy NFO

All it took was 4 years by the bay and 3.5 years in his rack to turn this Italian Stallion from meatloaf into chiselled steel. Ben started his Navy career strong in the pool, but finished even stronger in Mac D with a motto of "cardio...nahhhh". The time he spends in his bed and prepping for the PRT is comparable to that of a hibernating bear. Ben has managed to lug his tree trunk legs across the PRT finish line every time despite nearly having to be resuscitated each time. Although he doesn't move much more than from his bed to the bathroom Ben is more than willing to lend a helping hand, a contagious laugh, and he might just even add a sly joke. What did one butt cheek say to the other butt cheek...?

Daniel Gartrell

SWO

What can we say about Dan the man, aka Big T., aka "I'm-not-going-to-get-married-until-after-two-or-three-deployments-but-is-getting-married-right-after-commissioning" that hasn't already been said? This SWO daddy who struggles keeping the three languages straight in his head will be heading down to Mayport come July. The whole state of Florida has been put on alert for the snoring freight train that is Dan Gartrell. His snoring, measured at 95 dB, often mistaken as an earthquake or the fearsome "Catzilla" from Mouse Hunt, is truly a menace to society. This Brazilian drill master spends his free time with the Gospel choir where he is known "to have a voice of a lion and a heart of an angel." While this Georgian angel's soccer skills match that of the Brazilian national team on the intramural field will be missed, Dan is destined for great things. However, we hope that this hard-charging, hard-working Georgia peach commences from the Academy will never fall asleep at his computer againnnnnnnnn.



Joseph Gaston

SWO



Born in the tobacco fields of Knoxville, Tennessee, Joseph Gaston's first words were, "Yeah, my uncle owns this great BBQ place, Calhouns ever heard of it"? After years of countless slabs of ribs and the abuse of several honey buns, Joey became big enough to play for the Naval Academy football team. It was through the Navy Football program that Joey met Pablo Beltran and Kody Akers before styling his entire personality and sense of humor after them. One detail about Joey that we would be remiss to leave out is his inability to be wrong, on any subject matter, ever. Even when he is wrong, he's actually right and will demean and ridicule you until you agree, not much unlike a 4th grade bully. After graduation, Joey will be heading to the Bing Bang where he will immediately be placed on a ship where he will be able to spend all of his time reading his Kindle and letting everyone know that he is reading his Kindle. Did we mention his Uncle owns a BBQ restaurant?



Tyler Germann

SWO Nuclear



Have you met him yet? Pssh...who hasn't...Filled with more energy than the energizer bunny, Tyler is known for his ecstatic character and friendly yet seemingly aggressive friendships. He will find you...and he will say hi to you! Nothing would interest Tyler more than an evening out with friends and good food and a few drinks. Let's just say he loves to have fun. Additionally, Tyler has no problems helping you if you ask. Who knows, he might actually stop binge watching endless seasons of Friends to lend a helping hand. Again, don't you forget to say hello!



David Gordeuk

Submarines



David Gordeuk is a man of many talents. He is one of the few members of American society to successfully make the transition from a full time Male Model in the central Pennsylvania Amish community to a full time nerd in the Weapons and Systems Engineering Department at the United States Naval Academy. The transition hasn't been always seamless however effortless Ole Dave-O makes it look. He still falls into old habits like taking pictures more than once because he didn't like the lighting, getting distracted by a passing butterfly, or washing his Jeep shirtless in the hot sun oiled up with coconut scented lotion (a personal fav of the women of Annapolis). Dave can literally powerclean a small rhinoceros, which hopefully will come in handy down at Nuke School if they even need someone to manually load the ICBM's.



Praneel Gulab Rao

SWO Nuclear



Neel "I've got a Screw Loose" Gulab Rao is the comic relief in most every situation. As a Mechanical Engineering major he lives by a philosophy that focuses on understanding and truly learning the material, and has an indifference for grades. He is an invaluable resource and someone who is a true privilege to work with. He usually spends his afternoons as an intramural soccer warrior or doing the YP Color Competition. He gets his cardio by running after the ladies and his strength by picking them up. As a team lead for the Powertrain Team on Formula-SAE, Neel has proven himself as a great leader, administrator, and light weight. Always the life of the party and always up to grab a drink after a hard day's work, Neel will certainly keep you entertained...just be sure to have a trashcan and clean shirt nearby.





Mark Hackworth

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the Philippine Islands, Mark "Hack-attack" Hackworth is the quintessential definition of an enlightened gentleman. An enduring 2 percenter from Hemet, California (if you've never heard of it, it's where super nice people live), Mark is rarely in a bad mood, or any mood for that matter. Mark makes Buddha himself seem like an emotional wreck. You would be hard pressed to find any dirt on this guy, but he has all the dirt on you. Don't let his calm and soft spoken demeanor fool you, though. He is secretly an agent of chaos who uses us simpletons as his entertainment under the guise of a quiet Filipino fellow.

Michael Harding

SWO



Michael Harding is the sort of guy who finds a passion, and before he knows it, finds himself chest deep in it. From rowing to Olympic triathlons, computer science to political science, building computers to dismantling cars, Harding knows enough to be dangerous in any aforementioned topic. Harding can probably do any hands-on experiment given enough Monster energy drinks, and Wi-Fi, including strip his floor – twice. When we look back on Harding, we will cherish his five o'clock shadow, his references to obscure websites, and his concern for others before himself. His intrigue with hardware, appreciation for coffee, and encouragement of those around him will all make him a great naval officer in the 21st Century.



Allison Hunt

SWO Nuclear

Formerly known as "Chow-call Girl" and "Resident MIDREGS Guru", Allison Hunt still lives up to those titles. Her voice echoes through the halls as she corrects plebes left and right. In one hand she holds an electrical engineering textbook too complicated for anyone else to understand. In the other is her obnoxious Texas mug which dares you to "Come and take it!" Although she dislikes change so much that she (and her roommate) has woken up to the same song every morning for two years, she herself has transformed while at the academy. She has grown as a student earning the prestigious Bowman Scholarship, in her faith with BCM and Protestant Choir, and in her friendships with those who are lucky enough to know her. Allison will excel in grad school and will make an absolutely outstanding officer when she joins the fleet.

Randall Hymel

Submarines



A silver-tongued Georgia charmer, the ladies love Randall, but their mothers love him more. Highly skilled in the domestic arts, he once aspired to be a stay-at-home dad, before he realized his true calling was as a trophy husband. With luscious hair like that, who could blame him? He never mentions it, but Randall was totally the coolest kid in his frat at Georgia Tech. And you'd be hard-pressed to find a better bartender, swing-dancer, guacamole chef, DJ, or karaoke partner than Randall. Seriously, his rendition of Timon in "Hakuna Matata" taught us all how to love again. You've got a bright future, Randall. Reach for the stars!



Shane Kravetz

Navy Pilot

Shane Kravetz likes to build rockets. All day, rockets shuttle through his brain as he watches space specials on YouTube. Academics is always first, and don't tell him otherwise because he'll send you a five paragraph email discussing how important academics are. When Shane isn't spending 50 hours a week at the library, he likes to hit the town hard. He also speaks several Hebrew words after his semester in Israel.

Bridget Lee



The Chem Department's mitochondria, this academic powerhouse has filled her 1/C year with running back and forth to the stadium, writing watch instructions, and finding new gluten-free treats. Having developed her catchphrase "if you get a 100% on everything you'll always have an A" during plebe year, in recent months Bridget has been able drag herself away from the lab long enough to discover all that DTA, DTDC, and Bethesda have to offer. With a heart (and abs) of steel, she not only can tear up any dance floor, but also low-key publish chemistry papers. Her diverse talents and tiny head make her an extremely interesting friend, and unsurprisingly a co-founder of the "Ladies who lunch" movement. A strong hearted, courageous, and persistent woman, Bridget is the most loyal and thoughtful of friends.



Taylor Lindenhayn

SWO Nuclear

Taylor decided plebe year to participate in every time-consuming activity that exists at the Academy: the ski team, D&B, OSTs, and the Formula One team, all on top of the typically easy major of Mechanical Engineering. She also made time for her favorite hobbies, such as watching strange shows on Netflix and explaining them to her roommate and reading every Tolkien book she could get her hands on. Her love of Disney movie soundtracks provided a melodic background to her time at the Academy, as over the years she "Saw the Light" and moved from 18 to 17 ("Love is an Open Door" to changing companies). As she prepares to enter "A Whole New World" of the Fleet, Taylor will be sure to succeed professionally, but those who know her can always be sure that at the end of the day, she'll say "You've Got a Friend in Me".

Elizabeth McCarty

Navy Pilot



This battle-hardened CC traces her no-nonsense Irish attitude to the cut-throat social circles of an all-girls prep school. But she is so much more than her tough exterior may suggest. At times she too shows the ability to cry- so long as it is at the expense of others or while watching reruns of *The Office* while heavily intoxicated. What this Jersey Princess lacks in stature she fully compensates in big personality. This functioning degenerate is forever your go-to gal for pre-gaming mandatory Academy sports events, accompanying you on late night snack machine runs, and enabling you to eat your feelings (and entire paycheck) at any of Annapolis Mall's fine food establishments. A true master of conversation, she partakes in both legitimately stimulating political discourses and thought-provoking analyses of Rihanna's anatomy. For these reasons and more she has become the most satisfying side piece I could have ever hoped for.



Andrew Mendez

USMC Pilot

Andrew Mendez is a man of singular description: confrontational. Some people deal with anger through yoga, music, or writing. Mendez deals with anger by adding more anger. Mendez lives by a certain set of rules: haircuts every week, never use protection, and always always make sure your lawnmower has gas. He's a man obsessed with numbers, and has had incredible success in beating casino odds and the odds of having children. Among the miracles that make Mendez happy is his sick perverted fantasy of that UMD turtle, Testudo. He has spent many a late nights working the wrists to that turtle. Mendez has also learned the valuable lesson that saying you will never date a girl means you will date that girl. Despite this, we can all sleep well at night knowing the Mendez is one of the brothers in arms protecting us and his relentlessness will be missed.

Daniel O'Neill

Navy Pilot



If you're reading this, he made it. Danny's dodged separation like he dodged raising twins. "Best \$250 I've ever spent." Unfortunately, Danny's cargo shorts and black timberlands weren't enough of a contraceptive. He's read every non-fiction book printed, but still struggles in school. Danny has never been one to quit when others tell him to stop. His resume: 1 honor offense, 2 majors, 5 minors, 12 negative form ones, 290 demerits, 152 days of restriction, and 4-time brigade champ. Although he fights as a lightweight, he likes his women heavyweight. After his career in the Navy, Danny has a bright future as a pornographic historian or a museum tour guide where we know he will successfully apply his expertise. Danny may be almost last in the class, but he's first in our hearts. He's got the thickest skin and a great sense of humor to go along with it. TTGTFO.



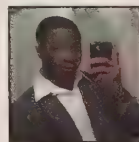
Salome Ok

SWO

Salome "Chocolate" Ok is one of the laziest, fit people at the Academy. Never leaving her room except to go to Steerage or the wardroom store, she spends her nights and weekends fast-forwarding through anime and devouring Nutella. That being said, when her friends drag her out of the room for fresh air and alcohol, the girl has some serious style and speed. A native of LA, she is meant for the sun and warm weather. Exploring the world one gospel trip at a time, she will be traveling to Japan post-graduation and living the SWOlife. As a Systems Engineering major, she has spent the past four years trying to figure out what systems engineering is...alas it is still a mystery to her; yet she has an outstanding academic record to say otherwise. A member of the Formula-SAE Systems sub team, she basically matches color coordinating wires and calls it a day. She is the type of person who is always there to listen and give some sassy advice, yet when we see her at our 20 year reunion we will not recognize her because she will have achieved her goal of a stomach table.

Eric Oliver

SWO



Never one to innovate, Oliver emulates by going through his roommates' closet. He swears he's never stolen anything. We doubt it. As long as he doesn't fall into water as he sails the world, Oliver is the perfect man to make tough decisions and be the leader we need.



Samuel Peckham

Submarines

Sammy P, the lil mhb/California p, on Humphrey's P, pettin the furry tree, banjo on his knee. You'd be amazed, all the sports he plays, hasn't showered in days; what's that phrase? Draw swords... swordfish, cuz that's what you are, you'll go real far, in that saggin Volkswagen. On your trip, bring grape nuts and lips, David's or Spitz. Stop in Munds P and maybe, get some biscuits and gravy, we know you're kinda fonda Mike and Rhonda. But you'll find another Place, down in the reactor space. Your work is pretty nerdy, but you'll still be in bed by eight thirty. Scruffy beard and all, no longer on call, you're free of the shackle of Al's Bait & Tackle.

Phillip Perabo

Information Warfare



It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.



Tyler Roach

Navy NFO

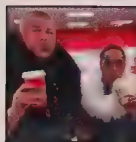
Tyler "T Roach" Roach is the one non-mormon hailing from the great state of Utah. When not in his local hangout spots, Café Rio and Starbucks, Tyler can be found putting the debate team on his back. Insert logical argument here, and he will spend his time debating it (generally by telling you you're wrong) until the bitter end. Between running after the women's cross country team and hours of Netflix and arm circles, Tyler has developed himself into a physical specimen. On the weekends, he has been known to say he will never go to Fed House again, but his thirst (for beer...) and a beat to drop to causes him to cave, but hey, it doesn't even matter. The NFO Community is lucky to be getting a genuinely great guy. His career promises nothing but the best.



Kelsey Roberts

USMC Ground

Kelsey can, and probably has been, called many things, but "sweet" or "reserved" are not among them. She's easily recognizable from her tight devil-pup bun and wide, totally-not-fake cheerleader smile. From her younger and wilder days (RIP) to her more recent coronation as a Real Housewife of Navy Football, her scalding sarcasm has never faltered. The fire she spits could be attributed to the amount of Old Bay she naturally consumes as a southern Maryland native, but it's more likely that you're just a peasant in her path. This lightskin ice queen's fiery attitude can be disarmed with pizza, red wine, and a Nordstrom Rack credit card; throw in a dad bod and you'll have her heart forever. Anyone lucky enough to know her could tell you that she is one of the funniest, realest, and most loyal people alive, and to call her a friend is a true privilege.



Kelly Salander

Navy Pilot

The embodiment of all that is ladylike....if you dig 90 year old cat women. She spends as much time at the gym as she does complaining about it. If one could build a monument to her accomplishments they would make it out of cheese. Maybe it's her blonde hair, maybe she's born with it, and maybe it's the constant struggle of attempting to be even when she cannot. Her favorite music genre is grass and roots while her favorite spirit is made from grass and roots. Her people came from the land of grass and roots. She was born on a hill of grass (probably at Woodstock) rocked in a cradle of roots. She's always there to pick others up when they're down, unless they're too heavy to pick up.

Joshua Sarker

SWO

Don't let that skinny slum dog millionaire body fool you... Sarker is as American as they come. Molded in the fires of TheManagement by Brain Sellers and the entirety of the navy lacrosse team over the past 5 years Josh has officially become a legend in his own right. Whether it's going on insane trips around the world by himself or visiting his favorite local establishment, TheGrill, you can be certain that Sarks will show up to practice hung over as all hell. Known for his legendary benders and unorthodox dance moves Sarker's a shot of life wherever he goes. Just make sure you don't count on him to work for you; you can be sure he'll do that thing where he gets drunk and totally forgets. Josh is truly one of a kind. The likes of him will never be seen again at this academy. Thanks for everything Sarker.



Aaron Sims

Submarines

Aaron is a good ole country boy from the backwoods of Georgia who was raised on sweet tea and BBQ. He steadily worked his way to the upper rungs of Academy hierarchy with his "Hey y'all's" and "sweeties." Although he typically enjoys the latest country hits, he does have a guilty pleasure CD in his car filled with the songs of the so-called-band "Passion Pit," which he claims is his brothers. In his free time, he enjoys complaining about how much people complain. As for the future, he probably has a career in politics - after all, his Donald Trump impersonation ("Make 4th Batt Great Again") has worked remarkably well this semester. Aaron has a bright future. As a parting gift, here's one final tip for success - give up lent for lent.

Julia Splaine

SWO

-Fearless is she, who eats the questionable meat from fishy Chinese food vendors on the mean streets of Beijing. -Strong is she, who throws rocks in Bethesda, holding her own in DC. She runs faster than most, that border collie, be free! -Wise is she, in all matters of life from fine wines to great books and a great date to the symphony! -Beautiful is she, though she will never admit. Gold and pink hair to there, that ballerina, that bachata, it simply cannot be? Are you quite sure that she even goes to the Naval Academy? -Worldly is she, who is open to all cultures and all things. She has mastered English and Spanish, Japanese and Chinese. Some say she has jungle fever.... and that very well maybe. Julia is she, great sister and friend, who loves so wholly, never judges, and lives oh so passionately.





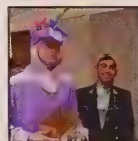
Luke Sullivan

Submarines

Luke Sullivan hails from the original Golden Dome, or as us Catholics like to call it, the motherland. He wears himself thin by participating in a multitude of activities, namely running, biking, swimming, and, less occasionally, physics. His tremendous energy came from eating only dessert at all three meals. When not pushing the limits with the triathlon team, he finds himself chasing various ladies of 17th company, wooing them over with his signature nasally voice. You'd be challenged to find a more cynical, or as he likes to put it, realistic, midshipmen in the Brigade. You may even wonder why a man of such talent who is consistently drowning in women in Fed House and who rooms with his best friend, could be so cynical. Sullivan is sure to carry his realism and sense of humor out to the fleet. Best of luck to a one of a kind man!

Lukas Temple

SEALs



The self-proclaimed jack of all trades and master of none, Lukas "Harvey" Temple blossomed during his time at the academy. Although his wardrobe suggests otherwise, Lukas is full of surprises. Evident from his multiple inter-gender 25 meter freestyle world championship wins, his ability to consume raw invertebrates in foreign countries and his ground breaking contribution to the international crepe community, Lukas "the moosest" Temple firmly believes that anything worth doing is worth overdoing, including CDO and truck bed length. When faced with tight parking spaces, triple IPA's, and three hour "easy" Saturday rides. Lukas remains undaunted. On top of this awe-inspiring determination, Lukas is the greatest friend and teammate anyone could ask for. He humbly inspires those around him to seek something more and to live on the fringes of life, in the hopes that they can transcend the rat race and perhaps reach the peak of human existence.



Cameron Wade

Navy Pilot

Cam hasn't been seen by his friends since sophomore year. This is partly due to prematurely hanging up his wrestling shoes after his historical start, winning his NCAA D1 wrestling championship... at every weight... at a prep school. He traded these shoes in for a lifetime supply of kool aid jammers, hot pockets and world of warcraft. One of his most memorable nights took place in a dirty closet. One of his more recent achievements came as he was hoping to follow in the footsteps of Bill Gates by claiming the title of Co-founder of MidTrade from his roommates. No one can doubt that Cam is one smooth talking SOB, who drives a not-so-smooth buggy that resembles a lawn mower yet continues to function as a vehicle. This lover will take his talents to the sky and continue to break records before anyone even knows as a Navy Pilot.

Andrew Whisner

USMC Ground



You could call him the king of bad decisions (look at the aquarium on his leg). He has never backed down from a challenge and has the scars to prove it. He is the first person you call when you need a bad influence to drag you from studying and into the bar. Hindsight 20/20 he should have spent less time grooming himself in the mirror and hit the gym a few more times. He claimed "I hate football players" funny thing is we are the ONLY friends he has now. Some may call him "white trash" but we all know he is simply just an overall terrible person. However he always makes sure to pick wild sunflowers while in Sean Reaver's backyard. Christmas buddy forever. Life gave him a terrible hand and he somehow won the jackpot. Harper, Alivia, and the boys are blessed to have you.



Guy Williams

Navy NFO

"Guy on the moon" ...NOT. 4 years at the Academy and "String Bean" has moved from Instagram girls to real girls. Guy owns two of everything, except his testicles. His mother owns both of those. The only thing he hugs more than his mother is his nuts. Thank you skinny jeans! Guy is a huge fan of "Blacked" education. Guy doesn't think black lives matter, only going to space is important. Guy's chances of finding love are about the same as his dreams of being an astronaut. However, he has a unique ability to make psychotic women fall in love with him. Guy is no Neil deGrasse Tyson, but his love for space is infectious. His head may be huge, but it's leveled. Guy is goal oriented and dedicated to those goals. He'll surely be successful in the future.

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Joe Alvarez
Ashim Sanjeet Bajwa
Logan Ballard
Andrew Benn
Joel Berg
Mitchell Bond



Trent Carlton
Sarita Condie
Kyle Condry
John Ferguson
Carlos Gallardo
Joseph Gentile



Christy Green
Nicholas Halbach
Edward Hogan
Evan Hovenden
Sierra Knoch
Christian Lavachek



Trevor Lively
Taylor Mooers
Vincent Moon
Caleb Moore
Summer Ralston
Robert Roper



Quinn Stanley
Robert Stroup
Frederick Sutton
Brandon Teel
Daniel Tilghman
Thomas Trevino



Victor Truong
Adam West
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Nina Yu



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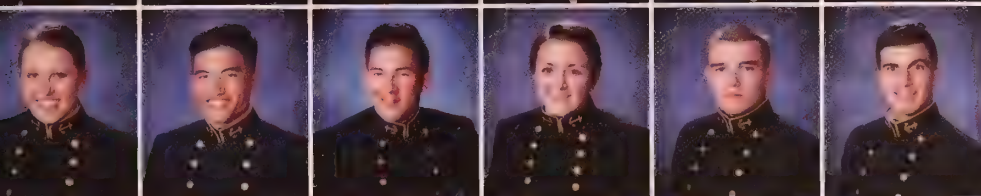
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Jason Gonzalez
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Kytoh Li



Sarah Manges
Connor McGuire
Matthew Measer
Mary Monahan
James Morgan
Madeline Ostrowski



Megan Pettyjohn
Luke Redito
Zachary Scholz
Cady Sheeks
Baylen Smith
Daniel Stitt



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Michael Thomas
Parker Wade
Brittany Webb-Martin
Yasmine Weddle
Catherine Yip



Cameron Young
Tyler Zimmerman

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Yair Abramoff
Wesley Beasley
Seamus Blaha
Eric Braun
Alexandra Bruno
Maggie Chappell



Herbert Chen
William Clark
Bertilio Correa
Isaac Driewer
Derek Forand
Joe Gagliano



Alan Guerra
Alexander Gumz
Daniel Helfand
Major Henry
Justin Hyytinen
Taylor Jackson



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Alejandra Larranaga
Caroline Lewandowski
Michael Loscalzo
Elizabeth Loyal
Brian Maffei



Aidan McOsker
Ana Mier
Andie O'sullivan
Elise Odom
Connor Paquin
Jose Resendez



Michael Samaniego
Henry Song
Allison Spencer
Theodore F. Spohnholtz
Mitchell Stangel
McKenzie Steingruber



Viktor Turner
Lindsey Wan
Rachel Williams
Richard Zirkle



18th Company

Jared Allacher

Navy NFO

Wanted: Young White Male with abnormally large fingers Look for him in MACD, you won't find him. Look for him the academic building you won't see him. Look for him in King Hall, you'll catch him with some "melk". Check for him in DTA and he will shoot off on you. He is a squearly little guy. In February, he will never be found and if you find him, he is known to have quite the fingers. He can be found the deepest darkest depth of Bancroft where no one would ever think to look. You might ask who this is that I am speaking of? He goes by many names; Earl, EOD Earl, The young squid, BIG PAPA II, Squearly, and some even say his real name is Jared. I've even heard that he has a true doll of a girlfriend....XOXO. But, all these stories are merely of legend.



Breanne Aronin

SWO

If you're reading this right now, odds are that Bree (only her closest friends can call her Breanne) can lift more than you. If you're looking for her, first check the gym. If not there, she's probably off campus somewhere doing yoga or spending her paycheck at Whole Foods. Beyond being a physical stud, Bree has excelled these past four years in essentially every way possible. If you want to see what hard work and dedication looks like, then look no further. Bree is truly a testament to both. Her commitment to being her best is inspirational, and her fun-loving spirit and attitude towards life truly makes her extraordinary. There's no wall too high or spine too curvy (31 degrees to be exact) for this girl. Un-persuaded by the "yut-yut", Bree will be joining the SWO community after graduation. You enjoy that California coast and Japanese food for us!

Nicolas Arosemena

Air Force



Nick's friends of 18th Company were always a close second behind his social club of aerospace engineering majors. His roommates would commonly come back to their rooms with the intent of relaxing after a long day's work, only to find Ben Branson sitting at their desk, with his own homework sprawled out, and no aspirations of leaving. Nick would respond with, "we all pay taxes, you'll have to wait until we are done." Those aero sessions led Nick to discover how much he did not like boats, allowing him to circumnavigate the Navy altogether. Nick will never work another day in is life as he found the Air Force as his initial profession upon graduation. His friends will miss his large assortment of shoes and pants that cost more than Will Johnson's entire closet of hand-me-down clothes. However, I think the youngsters of 18th Company will miss him the most.



Juan Chaves

Juan Chaves goes by many names and aliases among both his Costa Rican and American comrades. In America he is most known as the "King Kong" of Macdonough Hall. Every day at 1500 sharp he puts on an underarmour shirt with the sleeves cutoff and his usna shorts (no matter the weather) and strides over to his temple of gains with protein shake bottle in hand. Speaking of his bottle, it has been only on rare occasions that he has ever been seen without it. Whether on the beach, in class, at his workstation, or even the bar, he's always ready to get a lift in. His other hobbies include heavy IT sessions with the 4/C and watching reruns of Duck Dynasty. He also has two unpaid parking tickets and a \$12.67 gift card to Hot Topic.

Jessica Desousa

Navy Pilot



Born in the great New England paradise and raised in the scorching heat of South Carolina, Jess Norine DeSousa has left a legacy at the Academy. Commonly referred to as "the Queen," Queeny Norine has led her people to victory and greater knowledge of what fog truly is. Always a caring person, Jess would not hurt any living creature so she became a vegetarian. However, she has a seething hatred for fish and devours them both cooked and raw. As an Oceanographer she has great knowledge of weather and MATLAB. Surprisingly, though, her knowledge of waves is somewhat lacking. She has a craving for knowledge and bettering herself... as long as she isn't craving a nap or ice cream. Despite her fame, Jess has many friends and will always be sweet and caring for those around her. She will make a great aviator.

Derek Frawley



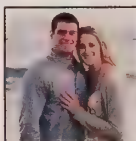
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Evan Gerbino



Hailing from the slums of America, New Jersey created this creature named Evan Ajax Gerbino. You would think his ability at skating by at the Academy would make him a great ice skater; however, he would shake in fear at the thought of touching the ice. This once self-proclaimed world class wrestler now spends his evenings wrestling through the lines at Steerage. He has only learned one skill at the Academy: sleeping anywhere, anytime, and in any position. If you have ever driven with him, you will know what it is like being with a drunk driver without him actually being drunk. If you ever want a good laugh, poke his sides and watch the show unfold. Despite this, Evan is the most loyal and giving friend anyone could ask for. Including bringing you all of King Hall's oatmeal, he would do anything for you at a moment's notice.

Brandon Greene



SWO

"Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best you are capable of becoming"

Jared Griggs

Navy Pilot



At NAPS Griggs made no friends. At the Academy Griggs tried to attract friends by leading chants about Navy Colors... this definitely didn't work. Finally Griggs settled with friends that would always be there for him: Superman, the Flash, the Hulk, Daredevil, and the Green Lantern. By day Griggs can always be found glued to his workstation, but when the sun sets and 2am rolls around you will either need to go to Triton Light or talk to your local Marine Corps TAD to find him. The most important day of Griggs' existence was Jan 17, 2016 when he changed everyone's life forever during Character Capstone with the most beautiful soliloquy on human suffering ever heard by human ears. In-fact it is time he gets what he deserves: Dearest Griggs: Baby, if we could go back in time, we'd nominate you for B&G a million times over.. Xoxo, D&T

Christopher Hamilton

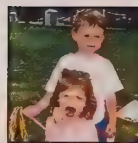
Navy Pilot



Born out of the waters of the Severn, Chris has lived on the yard for over 10 years. Some say he never leaves; some say he can't. Every night and weekend you will find him buried in the basement of Rickover in deep worship to his formula car. Not only was he the leader in building this beast, he was also its lover. His love for this machine ran deeper than he could ever fathom having for another human. This once athletic lacrosse player now only trained for the PRT by sprinting back for TAPs from Rickover at precisely 11:55 at night. Despite his robot like personality, Chris is a joyful friend as seen with multiple hours playing Super Smash Bros and will make a great aviator in the fleet.

Adam Hammer

SWO



Adam Hammer is the antithesis of a hollaback girl. Living everywhere from Naples to Norfolk to Annapolis, he is always cultured and sophisticated. He is always the best dancer in the bar when he does go out and was an early adopter of the words "bae" and "yas". You can often find him in the basement of Michelson mixing chemicals Walter White style, stair-stepping in 7th wing gym, or ensuring his hair is in pristine condition. Even if SWO doesn't end up being his cup of coffee, he still has a bright future as Dr. McDreamy, a Lady Gaga backup singer, or a house-husband (cook for me please). Also, Kevin Spacey, if you're reading this, you should fire your assistant.



Gavin Hawbaker

Navy Pilot

Gavin is a Christian man dedicated to a life of service. He goes out of his way to care for those around him. However, many do not know his alter-ego, the BABE. On rare occasions, Gavin is possessed with hulk like aggression. In this state Gavin is uncontrollable, and more likely that not ends up de-clothed as the naked-bakey. After these fits, Gavin usually regains consciousness and sees the path of destruction that he has left. However, Gavin has grown a lot over these for years and was cleared to enter the aviation community despite his history of being the naked-bakey. Good Luck Gavin, try not to lose your flight suit.

Kai Hinton

Submarines



Kai "He's so fast, he makes fast people look not fast" Hinton was undoubtedly the glue that kept USS 2316 afloat first year. Despite chemical weapons fire from Marc's hind quarters, Kuz's kleptomania and Ian's 9pm bedtime, Kai survived it all with a smile on his face and an inappropriate joke on the tip of his tongue. His flowers and painting set the tone for the many women that sauntered to the love couch of 2316...no word yet if 2316B managed to repeat a certain monument on the Paris skyline. Now a stockholder in KY from all the times the Academy gave it to him rough, this submariner will always be able to find the love of his life, Marc Prather, in the deep blue sea...because that derelict never turns his light off. He likes his coffee like his women; thick, rich, dark, hot, bitter, and French pressed.



William Johnson

SEALs

"What did one plate say to the other? Lunch is on me." If I told that joke to Will four years ago, he would laugh at me for my immature, yet generous stupidity. Now he doesn't look at me when I speak to him. This kind of attitude change occurs when you're stranded inside a grey castle for the entirety of four years and still decide to stay here for an extra one after graduation (half a decade in Annapolis!). Humor aside, Will has been a wonderful influence in our lives. One rarely meets a person here, who while being an awarded woodworker, can recite Shakespeare flawlessly, manage to be a NARC in this hectic institution and still preserve his sense of humor. The fact that our paths are parting from his, is unfortunate. This, only in our selfish desires to spend more time with him. Good luck dear friend!

Teresa Kennedy



Teresa D. Kennedy, aka TK, joined the military without a violent bone in her body. Juxtaposed to the overwhelming bravado of the Brigade, TK, with hardly a five-foot-frame, power-projected from the deck of her frontal lobe. Teresa is as brilliant as she is kind; she cares deeply to do right by the world, and her peers draw strength from that burning desire. For the fall of her second-class year, Teresa dropped behind hostile lines at the Air Force Academy and joined the Wing of Zoomies. Once there, she flew, grew, and came to love birds of the same feather and more of herself in this flight time over the Rockies. Before besting south Spanish sunlight and protecting imperial interests in the Mediterranean, Teresa will study at this small school across the pond called Oxford. Now, at this end by the Bay, for what she has done and will do, Teresa can only be written and thus remembered as a heroine to all and forever.



Richard Kuzma

SWO

Richard, also known as 'The Biggest Dick on the Yard', never really came back from Rio de Janeiro despite not knowing a single word in Portuguese. Now identifying as a socially aware and repressed black woman from the favela, he still maintains a wardrobe of Dockers, Sperry's Topsiders, and Oxford shirts and an inability to not gag at the sight of dirt. A match made in heaven, ENS Kuzma takes the DDG-1000 Zumwalt's capabilities to heart. Known for his stealth, his homeport has always been 2316(a) but this future marine—I mean—SWO somehow became the first midship-person to ever live in striper alley both semesters. Though you'll never know where he is you can bet he is busy laying down heavy fire with the newest techniques from Christian Grey. Trust us, this man's railgun isn't the only lethal weapon in his arsenal.

Resfa Latigo

USMC Ground



Resfa is the type of girl who looks hot even when she's cold, and that's not just because she's from the H. It makes sense that her life motto is, "This would be better with just a little bit more zesti!" When Chuck Norris proposed to her, she said "Sure." Her heavy, nascar-like foot is due to the weight of her white hightop graffiti Chuck-T's that she usually uses to open wine bottles. Regardless of how she drives "way too fast" through villages, she's not afraid of going to immeasurable lengths to help a friend out. With sheer determination, unbelievable discipline a rugby player turned boxer, Resfa has a mean right-hook that you'd NOT want to come across. She's part Colombian, Mexican, and lion, explaining her endless supply of empanadas, tamales, Aquanet, dance skills, and her majestic mane of curls. She fares far, she fares well, and she fears nothing.



John Martin

EDO

John Karter Martin, although not following in the footsteps of those famed three-first-named assassins, was devilish in his own right for sliding anonymous notes under upper-class doors as a Plebe. Here is a man who might not take a bullet for you, but only because he probably tripped before he could get there. If his charms couldn't woo the women, his short stature and adorable 10 year old face made them think he was "just so precious". His commentary about black holes and physics would always "suck up" the conversation which made it a surprise that he hadn't seen Star Wars (he's obsessed now). All in all Karter is a great friend who will always have your back. He will even go as far as to loan you \$300 when you're on a quest for love. He may have left our company, but he will always be in our hearts.

Eric Menholt

USMC Pilot



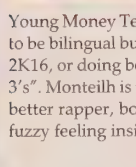
Midshipman Menholt hails from the middle of nowhere South Dakota don't cha know. Contrary to popular belief, SoDak, as it is more lovingly referenced by its inhabitants, offers much to do. Just ask Eric! Not only will he tell you about farms, the Black Hills, and Sturgis, but if you are geriatric, he will return the favor and listen to you! After the discovery of a local farm, Eric has spread the gospel of farm life to all desiring to be cultured. Additionally, Eric enjoys cars, flying, and sleeping. All three of these have nearly no equal, save perhaps the joy he derives from plowing snow on a tractor. Regardless, his journey through the Academy forged a determined leader and for those who know him, solidified the fact that he is an all around swell guy. And coffee, he likes that too. BLUF: RAH RAH DEVIL DOG YUT KILL!



Alexander Monteilh

Navy NFO

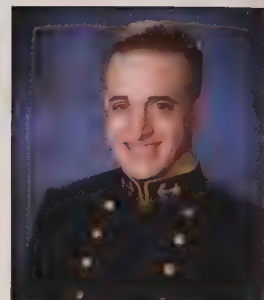
Young Money Tey aspires to be the next big rapper of the century. Monteilh, pronounced Mahn-teyyhh, considers himself to be bilingual but reciting every big-hit latin pop song doesn't make him fluent. If he's not listening to Latin music, playing 2K16, or doing both at the same time, he's sleeping. If he's not sleeping, he's playing basketball with himself and "draining 3's". Monteilh is the only person in America who wears Just Be Dope clothing. Young Money Tey is a great friend and even better rapper, both in English and Spanish. His subtle laugh is cute and funny, giving everyone who heard it a warm and fuzzy feeling inside. Monteilh is a great person to be around and a great roommate/lover.



Garrett Morano

Oceanography

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Deborah Mullen

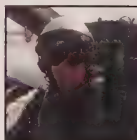
SWO Nuclear

In the words of Mickey Mouse, "Oh Boy!" Deb a.k.a. Doob a.k.a. "that girl who keeps crying on the 2-2 stairs" is in a league of her own. Deb's five love languages are crazy, Starbucks, boys, sparkles, and pink. An athletic specimen, she gets her 1-2-3 core workouts by doing girl talk, complaining to Marc, or harassing Kuz. "Small minds talk about people..." Deb's mind talks about BOYS. Her ex-roommate Taylor is like Lysol: she kills 99.9% of Deb's emotions. The rest go to Michelle and Caroline. No one has ever bedazzled a DDG before, but this SWO-mama is ready to be the first. A silver medalist in the Wardroom Olympics, this FedHouse fiend shines most as a loyal friend, soul sister, and Gleek. Her division will be lucky to have someone so willing to love those around her. When in doubt: firstie chop, shop-till-you-drop, and never stop doing you.

Nicholas Neighbors

Navy Pilot

Nick "Magic Mike" Neighbors, hailing from the illustrious fraternities of Mercer, is oldest man to every pass through Mother B. There were two things well established when Grandpa Neighbors came to the Academy: no hair and a wife on his arm. Nick fought many battles with the beast we call laundry; however, he lost many of them and almost a finger (his only success was saving a single sock). Nick was the greatest of all pick-up artists; unfortunately he was already taken and did his flirting vicariously through single friends. Despite his senility, Nick always managed to keep his friends on his mind. Eternally true and loyal, Nick is the first person to volunteer to help you. Whether you get dysentery or a mild concussion, you can count on Nick to be there. Nick is a great friend, will be a great husband, and a great Naval Officer.



Patrick Nolan

USMC Ground

Patrick was both a lover and fighter. Always striving to show his tough side as a wannabe Marine, he spared, boxed and did Jiu Jitsu until his knuckles bled. Despite his toughman complex, he was never bashful to ask someone to tango or waltz as he prepared for the International Ball. Patrick was a master of debate. No matter the topic, he would always choose points counter to your own and proceed to out debate you until you realized that arguing with Patrick was like wrestling a pig in the mud; after a few hours you realize he enjoys it. Starting out as a typical naive kid from NYC, Patrick grew through his time here to become a lover of the outdoors after doing NOLS and an avid adventurer, always seeking new thrills like skydiving. There was no greater friend and no worse enemy than Patrick Nolan...

Marc Prather

Submarines

Attention to Citation: Marc Andrew Prather tragically lost his hearing in a four-year crossfire between Jan, Deb, and Richard. He demonstrated courage in accordance with the highest ideals of the naval service in listening to the drama of all parties with the patience of a saint. "Marc the Martyr" will be buried under the Nimitz table that he cried at for every moment of his honors political science paper, with his personal effects: -An intramural jersey from his back to back to back ultimate frisbee championships -His iPhone that he used to FaceTime Madi/Jacque nightly -Each of the 1,273 milks bottles that he failed to make into the recycling bin -The desk light he never turned off -One fart, caught in a ziplock bag. Will Marcus, group 3 and narp extraordinaire, pass Nuke Power School? Insha'allah.





Alexia Ricketts

USMC NFO

Not only is she the captain of the women's soccer team, but she's the QUEEN of Acme and alleyways. This future yut is the life of the party, hell she even makes her über drivers snap stories. She's always down for a good time whether that be in San Diego/Carlsbad or the woods. If you can't find her there, check Señor Frogs. Hailing from The Woodlands, she's naturally a diva. Forreal tho, she's one of a kind. Incredibly caring, smart, and hilarious. She never fails to make you laugh. Furthermore, Lex is renown for her ratchet dance moves and her intense pregaming skills. I've never met anyone who can crush a handle on her own, spend the ENTIRE night on the dance floor at Acme or manage to be 21 for two years. Better yet, you can't find a more loyal friend who will always slam a few mimosas ("stop the juice, I want more champagne"), proofread your texts, or opt to be your third wheel. She is the ultimate sister an Eskimo could ever ask for and will make the best housewife to her white chocolate husband and her mixed babies. Hope y'all get the pleasure of being her friend. Your life will never be boring, as her motto is Blackout or Backout. #surfboard #yasnavy #mixedbabies #über

Sean Ridinger

SEALs



Lexi Farrelly, Lexi Farrelly, Lexi Farrelly, Lexi Farrelly, Lexi Farrelly, Lexi Farrelly, Lexi Farrelly, Lexi Farrelly, Lexi Farrelly, and Lexi Farrelly, that about sums up Sean's list of friends for his four years by the bay, but he'd never tell you that. Honestly she's more than just a fiancée to Sean but also an action, person, place, or thing. When Sheen isn't taking a nice Lexi in the Severn to get ready to walk his dog on the beautiful beaches in Coronado, odds are you'll find him lexing with Lexi up in the city of lexitherly love or lexchester. And you know when that lexiline bling, that can only mean one thing. But hey doe, look on the bright side you'll always have a fresh pot brewing from your seal wife when you're not out lexing the baddies in Oman or taking care of the little sheens and lexis.



Chad Rogers

USMC Ground

Chaddeus. James. Rogers. Ah yes. 'Tis a nameth familiar to all. It belongs to the man who endues many blessings to those closeth to him. But be wary of getting on his wrong side, fr thou shall feeleth his Cruel, Awful, and Terrifying (CAT) wrath. He is bestow'd with the prowess of a feline, and he shall silence thou bef're thou can utt'r the w'rds, "Allahu Akbar." When he is not driving under the speedeth limit, he can be found lifting heavy objects with his dearest friends Sheen and David, placing rounds down range with teammate Williams Johnsonious, or playing with the balls of life. . . Basket of the ball, that is. He hath been service select'd fr the Corps of the Gods. Surely, the enemies of Am'rica wilt be afraid! Truly the enemies standeth nay chance!

Ashley Ross



Ashley Ross was raised in the rough city of Baltimore, which explains the intimidating look she always has on her face. It doesn't help that she is a vixen of epic proportions. Ashley is voluptuous, but thin, if you haven't caught yourself staring at her at some point in the last four years then... I don't believe you. Ashley is an avid runner. Her admirable performance on the track is a reflection of her dedication and resolve towards achieving her goals. Her loyalty is unwavering, and those lucky enough to call her a true friend, you'll know there's no better person to be around. I'm jealous of all the Marines that she will be leading in the field, they are surely in for a treat.



Lukas Schaeffer

SWO

An avid Bucknell fan, SWOffer can be found chasing down every Tiger Lilly within sight. His love for the East Coast Greek life is only matched by his combined love for Sprint Football and the Marine Corps; which all make him go on ranting benders every weekend. When he isn't busy kicking down doors he can be found cleaning his most prized possession (His overly decked out AR-15) while listening to Screamo... alone. Lukas has a real love for wrestling and even bigger love for James Maxwell, who devastated him after leaving for BUD/s. Schaeffhard is rumored to have been spawned from a good ole Indiana family reunion. He would like to thank the Sheriff and Robert Mannier for teaching him everything he values today. If you need help telling someone off or fixing your AC, this is your guy. He misses Crystal.

Ian Shaw

EOD



"The strong do what they will and the weak suffer what they must." Ian Shaw suffered his way through the Naval Academy—through stage 5 clingers, gingers, Irish trash cans, inner rings, and more gingers. But we all suffered through his snoring. Years of wardroom cardio (the secret element of his operator fitness plan) finally prepared him to beat his former SWO roommate, Kuz, in the PRT, which he cherishes far more than his back to back olympic gold medals or his Trident. This gap-toothed wonder and prolific drinker took his craft to Rome, London, Korea, and Cambridge for a little EMI. Whether crushing Guinness in London or pounding soju in casa de 126, his loyalty could be counted on in even the drunkest stupor. You've made it through the gauntlet Brother Bear, now do as you will.



Nicholas Sloan

USMC Pilot

MIDN Sloan has become the leader that will forever impact the Academy. Hailing from the streets of Daygo (San Diego), from humble beginnings, he grew up as a single child under the roof of JoAnn and Darryl. As if being an only child wasn't enough of a challenge, he wanted to attend the Academy for an even greater one. After spending a full year of training in Rhode Island, Sloan was hand-picked by the Secretary of the Navy to become a member of the Brigade of Midshipmates. Upon arrival, there were rumors that he had the "golden foot" that would lead the Navy football team to many victories, but it was shortly after the first practice of his career that the coaching staff knew that the Secretary of the Navy made a great choice. Sloan also did Brigade honor stuff too... He's a cool guy.

Zofia Stark

USMC Pilot



"You were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." -Pope Benedict XVI



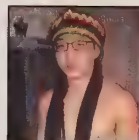
Luke Stocking

Navy Pilot

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

David Suh

Navy Pilot



"Suh is Vietnamese, right?" No, this Asian man is from Korea! Unfortunately, he cannot get through a full conversation with his mom without her laughing at him because his Korean is so bad. For this he brings great dishonor to his family. You cannot tell by looking at him but Dongjin is a lover of jazz music and on numerous occasions I've witnessed him violently beating his steering wheel while driving and blasting his music. He is also probably the messiest dude I have known. He will be quick to tell you that it is related to his high creativity. I will admit it takes a lot to upset this calm Korean. Trust me, I've tried to upset him purposely before for fun. All jokes aside, you could not ask for a more loyal and trustworthy friend. The Naval Aviation community is lucky to have such a great person join their ranks. Y.A.N. for life.

Clarissa Thatcher

Navy Pilot

Claire Thatcher (read: Jessica Biel) used her time at the United States Naval Academy to show the world that with enough hard work and alcohol, one truly can start from the bottom and end up "here". Young 4/C Thatcher never could have imagined that she would one day take command of 18th Company as she slow-mo tumbled down the smoke court steps in front of a particularly tall, tan, and muscular detailer on her way to doughnut hour. To some, Claire is endearingly known as "Mama" for her exceptionally old age, but more so for the exceptional love and care she has for her friends. If she's not at happy hour, you might find her mingling within company or swimming in a pool somewhere. Her family and friends are lucky to be able to witness her continued greatness in Pensacola and beyond.

Taylor Turchan

Navy Pilot

Taylor is one of the hardest working people on the planet. Although no sane person really knows why, Taylor chose Systems Engineering as her major and has consequently spent many nights (and early mornings) trying to complete all of her homework. Despite this, she still finds time to online shop, watch a variety of reality television, and call her fiancé, mother, sister, and essentially every other member of her family. Taylor has been an active member of the Women's Glee Club and is an incredible singer; yet she finds it in her heart to accept and endure the "glorious" rendition of Blue and Gold performed by her tone deaf comrades. Although she is engaged to the enemy (sorry, not sorry, Josh), Taylor has remained a loyal friend and company mate throughout the years. Her family is blessed to have such a great, loving, worry wart in their lives. She exemplifies what it means to be successful and one can only imagine how remarkable of a Navy Pilot she will be.

Joshua Weeden

USMC Pilot

Josh Weeden, an avid outdoorsman and adrenaline junkie, participated in several high-risk activities such as rock climbing, mountaineering, skydiving and being born a ginger. A true nomad at heart, he aspired to live out of a trailer, ride a motorcycle, and fly for the Marines. This is not, however, the whim of a young happy-go-lucky idealistic man, but the life he chose to live. Through his lifestyle, Josh proudly continued a long redneck tradition of fiscal irresponsibility and doing progressively riskier things by pushing the limits. Josh never questioned "if he should?" or "is it allowed?", but rather "can I send this to everyone on snapchat?" In addition to an outdoor enthusiast, Josh is also an engineer. A diligent worker and passionate about his job, he was an integral to the Formula SAE racing team. 6 years of academia have taught him how to build a race car, and finally earned him a bachelor's degree.

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McKenzie Bailey
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Alana Brady
Jack Brodowicz
Prachum Chanman
Daniel Chmura



Ted Colburn
Gabriel Collins
Brian Daughtry
Morgan Dejong
Madison Denny
Nicholas Deterding



Daniel Fohey
Anthony Gallozzi
Dylan Globerman
Andrew Grant
Micah Gustafson
Jacob Hastings



Camaran Henson
Adam Johnson
Ashanti Kennedy
Michael Kenyon
Ethan King
Michael Koppel



Alan Lee
Yixuan Liu
Madison Mansberger
Roberto Marroquin
Courtney Mason
Johni Meeks



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Caleb Gardner
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Peter Hanley
Jennifer Hedgecoth
Cortland Heneveld



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Ryan Iverson
Michael Kelly
Jane Kirkham



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Maude Manzi
Ryan Menke
Parker Novakovic
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Andres Rodriguez



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 Jackson Eudy
 Katarina Ham
 Gabrielle Harchelroad



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 Caleb Hiller
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 Frances Kratz
 Calvin Krause
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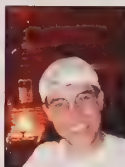


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William Ashby

USMC Pilot

William Joseph Ashby is the sole remaining member of what is popularly referred to as "The Greatest Generation." If you ask Bill where he is from, you will get a mix of legitimate and fabricated answers to include San Francisco, England, and NOVA. His worldly experience is manifested in his very particular flavor of the arts. If you ask him any war movie trivia question, he'll shoot back a response faster than you can say "call me December model!" A lesser-known passion of The Fiddler (as he is known in some circles) is his equestrian work. He embodies – quite literally – the grace and power of a thoroughbred on the track and in other areas. Will has the purest of souls and the kindest of hearts. If you have Will as a friend, you will have him as a friend for life, no matter how many miles may separate you.



Ryan Ballester

Navy Pilot

Ryan "Baby-B, Little Brodie" Ballester hails from Strong Island and you'd think he would finally be able to say "wawter" after all these years. From the miserable days at NAPS, the random day trips to the mountains, to the warm beaches in Spain, Ryan is always whipping around the East Coast in his idea of natural birth control which comes in the form of a ocean blue Prius. Ryan is a very intelligent, genuine man and as a chemistry major you would think he would know how to mix liquids without a spoon. Ryan is very spontaneous and can barely choose what he wants to do on the weekends other than getting himself sick. Ryan has the blood of an aviator in him and will do great things for the Navy no matter what direction he goes in. Brothers from other mothers, Fair Winds and Following Seas Brother.

Gregory Bohmke

Navy Pilot

Greg's formative years were spent on the cross country team under the benevolent Al Cantello. During that time he was the thoroughbred racehorse of the team yet had an early retirement due to injuries. After his release from prison^N, he came out a changed man, and subsequently "discovered" twenty pounds of muscle. Now, in between his short 20 mile runs and supervising the construction of the concrete canoe, he "lets 'em rip" as a member of the intramural champion ultimate frisbee team. An old man at heart, "Grandpa" Greg is seldom awake after 10pm. After graduation, he plans to move to Florida where he's heard rumors of exciting "resort-style" retirement homes. Don't read this too loud, he's probably sleeping.



Samuel Brad

Submarines

Samuel James Brad hails from the small Virginia town of Bowling Green. He came to the academy via the Virginia Military Institute, where he spent the first year of his military career paying to be hazed. When he is not talking to his aquatic plant life in the chemistry lab, Sa-mule enjoys sipping on scotch, reading thoughtful articles, and playing the occasional serenade on the Great Highland Bagpipe. Through a bloody coups, he has taken over the Pipes and Drums and leads with an iron, but benevolent, fist. Brad Sam is also a self-proclaimed beer connoisseur, amateur beer historian, and beginner microbrewer. A misplaced beer statement has the tendency to land you in a knowledge session lasting no fewer than 20 minutes. This does, however, make Sam an ideal drinking partner – you will never be short of beers to try. Sam charges into the Submarine Force, ready for any challenge.

Timothy Burnett

Submarines

Tim hails from the quiet town of Mount Airy, Maryland, and possesses many great quirks; a love of the arts, incredible intellect, refreshing creativity, but most importantly the ability to turn any frown into a smile at the drop of a hat. All of these will serve him well in the fleet, and have been an inspiration to many while here. Tim would like to thank his merry band of supporters from near and far, of all ages, and walks of life for making his academy journey a truly brilliant experience.





Ryan Chang

Submarines

Ryan Chang hails from the Island of Oahu, but don't ask him to get you there, because he couldn't find it even if he had a map. In his free time, Ryan enjoys making fine china for company-mates, managing the first and last P.F. Chang's in Bancroft Hall, and spending quality time with his step-mom's friends. Ryan was a master of avoiding responsibilities, watch, formation, and classes; but not even he could avoid the Game of Bones. Ryan's four years in the primary on the Combat Arms Team will make him the only real operator in the subMARINE CORPS. After all, there may be Zombies down there. We want you to know that you didn't have to travel to Thailand to find love; because even though you're ranked last in the company, you're ranked first in our hearts. We'll see you at the beach.

Justice Constantine

Navy Pilot



Lover of trees, mountains, animals and all things under the sun, Jay is crunchier than a bag of granola and almost too much of a hippy to be in the military. Don't let her free spirited nature and passion for adventure fool you—this detail oriented high performing athlete thrives in a regimented atmosphere where she can serve others. An Arabic major with a talent for creativity and an imagination that inspires those around her, Jay sees more beauty in the average day than most. Once a competitive soccer player through high school, she quickly adapted and devoted her athletic talents to the Women's Rowing team. When she's not on the water, she's camping or hiking, and soon to be flying. Jay's hunger for adventure will carry her through her career as a Navy Pilot and her go with the flow personality will fit in well with the aviation community.



Eleanor Derouin

Medical Corps

If you need an example of how to make your love chit work, Eleanor is your girl. Eleanor Derouin is a proud member of Frat 19. Beloved by her company mates, she was voted the most likely to win the Nobel Prize, in Medicine of course. While excelling in the Chemistry department and completing the prerequisites for a Medical Corps selection, Eleanor still finds time for the finer things in life, like fencing, weekly trips to Naval Bagels, watching every medical drama television series, reading novels, and investigating Honor Offenses. Although many of us hate and fear BMU, we are so excited for our girl to become Dr. Derouin. Selecting Medical Corps, we can only imagine the places she will go, but wherever she is, we know there is at least one Navy Doctor we can trust.

Tyler Dickenson

Navy Pilot



Tyler Dickenson is the essence of multi-faceted and cultured. An aspiring movie critic, he has also dabbled in [read become an expert in] skateboarding, freediving, being an Astro-English double major, professional speed reading, 'chel 16, 2 on 1 basketball, natural bodybuilding, and gymnastics among other shenanigans. No matter the subject, you can bet that if Tyler hasn't already conquered it, he will before you do. Tyler will go on to fly spaceships for sure. After that he plans on becoming a dog trainer. Tyler is usually the voice of reason for a friend and is constantly looking out for the good of others. Tyler is a caring and loyal friend who can always be relied upon. His quick wit and wry smile is always a crowd pleaser and his pursuit to always live life to the fullest inspires others to do the same. Never change my friend!



Mitchell Evans

Submarines

Raised in the tough suburbs of Ohio, Mitch naturally took to the rap scene and took up rowing to 'keep clean'. As a varsity athlete for USNA, he endured early morning practices and long hours on the erg. Once he remembered how much he enjoyed food, he traded in his oar for a frisbee and Friday liberty during 2/C year. Mitch has shined in his leadership capacity, leading canoeing trips deep into the lakes of Northern Minnesota, bringing a record 70% of his campers back from the woods. Known in the halls as the 19th Company Squadfather, there are few times when he isn't quoting an obscure rap lyric. Secretly a 'Joe' at heart, he was beyond excited when he was forced to be the Spring Company Commander. Mitch's hobbies include harmonizing with his roommate, massage therapy, and being 'The Champ'.

Jarred Gillie

USMC Pilot



One day, Jarred learned how to put on his socks. Everything changed hence, and what was once a simple Texan was then a monster roaring kindred of his great great grandpappy Jedadiah Dixon: Driver of Longhorns. "A discreción, discreción firme," he clicked his heels like Dorothy and ended up in Chile, his adoptive native home, where he partook in the eating of breads sans pepper. Though he thought escaping to Chile in July would exempt him from Annapolis' cold winter (an oddity not experienced in the desert of Houston), Valparaiso turned out to be in the dead of winter. The man hadn't seen warm climes for 18 months. After four years of gentrification at the hands of Marylanders, J. Crew, and Chubby pantaloons, he decided to revert to the RAH life where we know he'll do great.



Tyler Goble

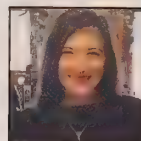
USMC Ground



The greatest heckler the Pit has ever seen. The only guy I know who calls "up-downs" "down-ups" and who never drank a beer before his 21st birthday, Tyler Goble has been introduced to many a female as "The Best Guy I know", with no success. If the military has anything to do with paperwork or following any borderline "dumb rule" then Tyler Goble will not make it. If the only requirements are perfecting the DFM, living in the training room, or being insane he is a shoe-in for General. Either way, the Marines that have Gobes as their officer will be sure to bring the energy. "Do you wanna live forever?" "Do you know how much I Love you?" These are the words of greatness. The words of a thick-headed Yankee born to defend the walls of freedom will always be music to our ears. Semper Fi Bull.

Rebecca Greenberg

Submarines



Becca Greenberg, affectionately known as "Berg" to the members of 19th Company, hails from the small town of Horseheads, NY. When not out drinking white wine, shopping for the next great deal, or curled up in the corner of the Annapolis Barnes and Noble, Becca can often be found willingly answering literally everyone's homework questions, or sharing her endless supply of snacks with any hungry soul who wanders by. As a member of the varsity women's crew team, President of Jewish Midshipmen Club, and one of the few midshipmen to hold a perfect 4.0 QPR for eight straight semesters, Becca appears superhuman to those who don't know her. To those of us who do, however, she is simply the hardest worker we have ever met. We would wish this feisty but generous soul luck in her career as a submariner...but we all know she doesn't need it.



Andrew Groves

Submarines

Who is Andrew Groves? Most likely you only know a Whitman Groves, computer nerd and avid rock climber. Whitman, more commonly referred to as "Whit", "Walt", or simply "GROVES!", is the savant that nobody's heard of. If he isn't doing independent research with one of the CS Professors, sleeping through and acing DIRT, or procrastinating work until the very last second, he can be found in one of three places: his desk, his rack, or the rock wall. Groves loves rocks. Big rocks, small rocks, awkwardly shaped rocks, and is determined to climb them all. But wait, there aren't any rocks in a submarine! Maybe you'll decide to climb in, on or around the reactor and the Trident II missiles. Well, after Nuke School and four years slaving away underneath the ocean, just remember, if you choose a job in computing, nobody will notice how small you are! Semper deep!

Lauren Haller

Navy Pilot



A Midwest girl turned Georgia peach, Lauren Haller found herself in Annapolis after following in her brother's footsteps and paving the way for her younger sister. Despite relying on the Cosmo snapstory as her primary source of information, she managed to become a talented Ocean Engineer, crediting her academic success to late nights with her "study" partner. Lauren excels at everything she does; whether it's crushing Mario Kart, practicing yoga, or being a wingman in Fed House, she always manages to achieve perfection. A basic sorority girl at heart, Lauren never passes up an opportunity to maintain her social status in DTA. When she's not on the dance floor, she's either getting her Namaste on, watching The Bachelor, or talking about her future dogs. With her contagious smile and laid back personality, Lauren has a bright future ahead of her and is going to make a great Navy Pilot.



Megan Hough

Submarines

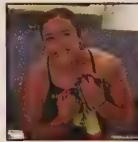
Megan Hough, who could easily lay claim to the title "Most Interesting Woman in Bancroft," is a delightful and unique mix of professionalism, genius, and optimism. As the only midshipman whose working blues have been outfitted with five gold bars all year long, Meg's presence strikes fear in the hearts of plebes despite her rather non-threatening physique. While Megan is known to her friends for her deep love of holidays and passion for celebrating life's smallest joys, she is known to most midshipmen as the Brigade Honor Advisor. When she was not fearlessly leading the Brigade to a greater pursuit of honor, Meg led the Varsity Sailing team to victory upon the harsh Severn waves. With this priceless combination of talents, along with a brain that could single-handedly power a nuclear submarine, we have no doubt that Megan's career in the Navy will be nothing short of extraordinary.

Christopher Hudson

Navy NFO



After a year spent far away at Catholic University, Chris decided to move closer to home where his talents would be appreciated. Chris splits his time equally between Nimitz Library and his parent's house, occasionally stopping in on 4-3 to drop off laundry. In his four years, he studied architecture and took a few political science classes in order to meet the minimum amount of credits and be considered a full time student. Chris enjoys waltzing, doing chores at his house, and eating in restaurants reviewed favorably by the Washington Post. After following the exact career path that his father took, he one day aspires to be the American Minister of Culture, or a host on NPR. His main reason to attend the Naval Academy came from his desire to spend more time on campus admiring the architecture; constantly searching for the room in Bancroft with the best view.



Julie Jesse

Navy Pilot

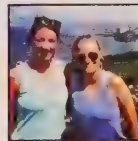
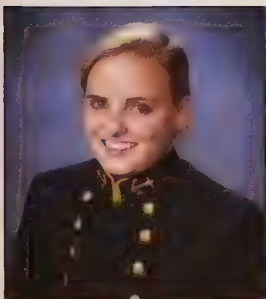
Growing up in the small town of Goshen, IN, Julie has always stood out from the crowd, primarily due to her outrageously curly hair that can never be tamed. Julie thrives on adventure, whether it is flipping off of the diving boards or in her major of Oceanography. She has spent summers training dolphins to detect bombs, kayaking through Alaska and flying through hurricanes in Hawaii. Julie also dominates in the dive well as the defending Patriot League Champion and four year winner against Army. Spending most of her time at the pool, one place you surely wouldn't find Julie at formation of any kind. Naval aviation is the perfect job for Julie, as her number one dream of becoming the Bachelorette is highly unlikely. Good luck in Pensacola, Kilwin's will surely miss you! Fly high, Jules!

Alexis Kelm

USMC Pilot



Alexis Kelm is the most beautiful soul you will ever encounter. She is a heavy-lifting, Kombucha-drinking, yoga-practicing, animal-loving, mountain-carving, outdoorsy California girl who hates the cold, yet wears flip flops year round. Football player in high school, Alexis can surely squat more than you, although she's calmed down and usually sticks to weight-vest runs and Crossfit nowadays. Her strength, physically and emotionally, manifests through her passion for life and her relationships with family, friends, and God. Alexis became an oceanography major because she wanted to work with dolphins, but she later decided her true passion is for MATLAB and graphs. It hasn't been an easy ride for this future Marine (good thing she found her best friend Bree to help her get through), but it's surely been a beautiful one. Lexi's a California girl for life.. making a quick stop in Quantico. She still hasn't seen a dolphin.



Julia McKenna

SWO

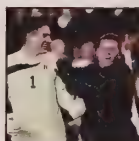
Hailing from Little Gull Lane, Mystic, Connecticut, Julia McKenna is just as cute as her address sounds. Everything about her is tiny and lovable from her size 4 feet to the loads of baked goods she brings back on Sundays to share. However, don't let her adorable, 12-year old facade fool you; when she isn't doing yoga or going on a "short" 6 mile run, you can probably find Julia getting "lit" at Acme, tearing up the dance floor and breaking hearts. No one loves having fun in the sun more than this blonde beach babe. She couldn't get enough of the ocean, so she decided to study it for four years as an Oceanography major. San Diego will serve her well as she transitions to the next chapter of her life. Julia has a bright future ahead of her and will make a great Surface Warfare Officer.

Yannick Mohamed Mboga

Gabonese Civil Engineer Corps



It is not th Yannick is one of the first persons from Gabon to attend the Naval Academy. Unaware of the existence of the Naval Academy five years ago and doubted by many, Yannick beat the odds and quickly adapted himself to the midshipman's life. He is a Computer Engineering Major and, as a result, spends a copious amount of time coding and cursing at his programs whose reluctance to work on the first try prevent him from keeping up with his favorite TV shows and catching them ZZZZZZ's. Yannick is a great friend and will certainly be missed.



Jackson Morgan

USMC Pilot

Jackson Morgan is the biggest Joe I've ever met. I'm talking tucked-in-long-sleeve-blue-rim, company commander, "I'm willing to fry my litter sister to not compromise my integrity" Joe. He led 19th company from the soccer locker room in the Fall and finished his athletic career by throwing up on 5/8 PRTs. Jackson hails from the glamorous Cleveland, Ohio and won't let you forget it. His unwavering devotion to Cleveland sports and explaining to people that Cleveland "really isn't that bad" is inspiring. Jackson takes everything he learns to heart and is constantly looking to better himself. His passionate and persistent attitude towards life and his faith have fueled his successes in academics and on the soccer field. He is kind, insightful, and willing to help in any situation. He is going to make an incredible officer, and an even better man.

Garrett Moyer

Navy NFO



Garrett: Garrett "B More" Moyer, Big Daddy G, G-MO is a man of principle and charisma. He is a natural born athlete and shows this by mastering every "sport" he comes in contact with, whether it's a P-way sport he and his roommates made up, or hitting the links with the varsity golf team. Living by the motto, "Light your path by the bridges you burn", Garrett does not carry a large entourage but the people he keeps close to him are considered true friends.



Tyler Muniz

USMC Ground

Tyler Muniz is an active member of the Jiu-jitsu team although he can be found anywhere but at practice. His injuries persist which has limited his career but he still manages to power through 3 hour workouts at the Temple of Gains, also known as MacD. Some common nicknames for Tyler are: "Kahuna, Biceps, Big Arms, Whoa, Mahu, Hawaiian Santa Claus, and Save some muscle for me". A proud member of both 17th and 19th companies, Tyler can be found with his girlfriend, Kelly, or in the bathroom. He has majored in physics and service selected Marine Ground which embodies his endless pursuits of "the struggle". He is a model midshipman who will one day serve in the officer ranks of the marine corps with his future pug, Pancake, always being one rank above him.

Douglas Ott

Submarines



Doug "In the library from dinner until TAPs" Ott. A man of his routine, Doug ate Frosted Flakes, without milk, and using a fork everyday for four years all while watching Sports Center. If you have a sports question, Doug is your man. If you want to know the name of the newspaper in BFE, Doug is your man. If you hate sleeping past 630 and need your roommate to make sure you are up, Doug is your man. Also, if you need anything, anytime, anywhere there is no better friend than Double Shot Ott. And if sadness ever finds you, picture "high-steppin" Doug, parading shirtless on the sandy beaches of la Republica Dominicana, and eternal happiness shall be yours. Thanks for all the good times Douglas, and thank God you will be in charge of the Nuke's.

Shane Phillips

Supply Corps

Shane has two true loves in his life, PC gaming and arguing using facts he finds surfing Reddit. When he is not sending out armies in Civ V or learning how to get an edge on a pointless topic no one cares to fight about, he can be found telling his roommates why working out is bad for you and eating large quantities of candy. He is one of the few people to make it to graduation as a group one major without ever actually doing homework and yet remarkably getting higher grades than those who gave up games and sleep to make it through. Aside from that Shane is a smart and dedicated gentleman whose attention to detail and never ending quest for facts will suit him well in the Fleet as a Supply Officer. He'll always be true to himself, just ask him....he'll argue endlessly over it.

Joel Pinedo

Navy Pilot

Oh Joel.... Where do we begin with this guy? Do we begin with nicknames, no. He has no nicknames. He's an esteemed member of the Navy Hockey team and he's been a stalwart on the 1st line of defence. He's the type of guy that would rather fall down than be a productive member of society. I mean this in a strictly positive manner. He's a stand up dude that would have your back when hell is freezing over or when you're storming the Castle and crushing Jimmy Johns at any time of night. When I say hooting with the owls and soaring with the eagles there is no other brother out there that fits the mold better than Joel Pinedo, it's been an honor.

Michael Popp

Navy Pilot

Mike "Danger" Popp, Dirty Mike, Skip. You'll never meet a man as cheap as Mike Popp. He's the type of guy who you'll buy anything for and he'll come back with a Natty Boh. At least he comes back though. Which makes him a person who has redeemable qualities. Skip has commanded the sailing team for four years now and makes waves wherever he goes. Wherever the wind takes him there will be a following wind of foul smells and beer soaked Jimmy Buffett T-Shirts. On the realest note, he'll always be down for gargoyling at any graduation party he ever goes to. #OneLove #DontTakeMyUkeConner #GONADS

Peter Rockhold

Navy Pilot

Hailing from middle-of-nowhere California, Peter is by far one of the most interesting men alive. Master of all dad jokes and stories, this California dreamer can be found surfing the waves of internet videos unrelated to www.reddit.com, doing his best to ensure others help out Mother Nature, and driving around DTA in his totally rad Westfalia van. Being a natural athlete, Pete is always quick to react, and his stone-cold, robotic sense of calm makes him the ideal Navy Pilot. With a naturally compassionate heart, he is quick to introduce others to a new point of view they didn't even ask for. Listen up - because you'll be hearing a lot more about this guy. This hard-working aerospace engineer will soar to new heights and will be a huge asset to the Navy. Thank you for being our friend and our brother! Fair winds and following seas!

Anthony Romagnoli

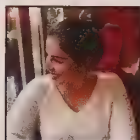
Navy Pilot

Anthony wiggled his way into our hearts with a squinty smile, a hairy chest, and his happy go-lucky attitude. Miraculously, every situation can be related back to a story of his lifeguarding days on Long Island. Possibly the most responsible and kind-hearted midshipman in the Brigade, Tony is known to most simply as, "Dad." While his qualities are far too numerous to list, anyone who has crossed paths with him has experienced his overwhelming positivity; truly, it seems to exude from every hair on his body. When Tony isn't improving the lives of those around him, his interests include his automatic transmission Jeep Wrangler, talking about protein shakes, Italian food, and his mama. While his soft smile, rugged body and conservative quarter zips make girls throughout downtown Annapolis weak in the knees, he has admirably dedicated his talents to serial monogamy; leaving the less-than-eligible-bachelorettes to fend for the scraps.

Charles Simpson

USMC Ground

If anyone deserves a most improved award, Charles would be a Given. In his early academy years, he was a grumpy and argumentative single boy with constant female frustrations. He's since transformed into a grumpy and argumentative single man with lots of tinder experience. If he hasn't mentioned it, his max bench is 245, his PST scores are online, and he speaks fluent durka-durka. He's the only man who knows how to bring up marriage and kids on a first date and the secret of how to make a girl cry with a 'compliment'. He's so afraid of marriage that he's decided to go rucking instead of to his roommate's wedding. Like any top 10% OOM man he has his faults; but if you ever need an overly honest opinion or an apple hurled at the enemy, look for Chuck to deliver in the way that only he can.



Mackenzie Spaich

USMC Pilot

#FitGirl, Mackenzie Spaich, grew up skiing through life in Truckee, CA. Passionate about academics, Kenzie ensured every minute of her time at USNA was spent studying for her consistent 22 credit semesters as a Political Science and Economics double major. She couldn't conquer her day without a cup of coffee in hand, but excelled in every aspect of Academy life. If it is possible to care too much, Kenzie takes home the crown. She is the only Midshipman still standing from excessive crises, whether it was homework that was due in 3 months or what to eat for dinner (chicken??). When the work week was done, Mackenzie could be found dancing through the weekend out in DTA all hours of the night. I've never met someone who goes to ACME simply for the food! Kenz, the Marine Corps is lucky to have you! Semper Single.

Joshua Toye

Navy Pilot



Joshua Andre Toye.... Where do we begin? Josh came to the Academy weighing 150 pounds as a 6'2 man. When we talk about softness, we mean Josh Toye. This may be the case, but don't let down your guard around this guy. If the Cats ever lose a Super Bowl expect a tracheotomy with a pair of scissors, delivered by Josh. It's too bad that he's already met his wife. All the time he's spent getting Wendy's with her has really cut into bro time with the boys. Mainly me (GMO) because I was the only one who ever would agree to live with him. Love you brother. Fair winds and following seas. #OneLove



Michael Tupica

Submarines

Mike has always been strong. Not just strong in character, but physically superior in almost every way. The passion he carries on the court can only be outmatched by his passion for life off of it. Mike bubbles with enthusiasm. Ever the aesthete, he sees beauty in all things. Mike can be found staring at the clouds, appreciating the fleeting joy of the moment. Back home he is known for enjoying obscene amounts of domestic light beer after a hard day's work on the family farm.

He's always been a loyal friend who cares about others. Mike's a great listener and exceptionally thoughtful person. You can trust him to never make rash decisions or give illogical advice. Mike's love of engineering will propel his career as a submarine officer. His humor, kindness, and patience have shown his peers that he's an indispensable friend and an exceptional member of our Navy.



Seth Watlington

Navy Pilot



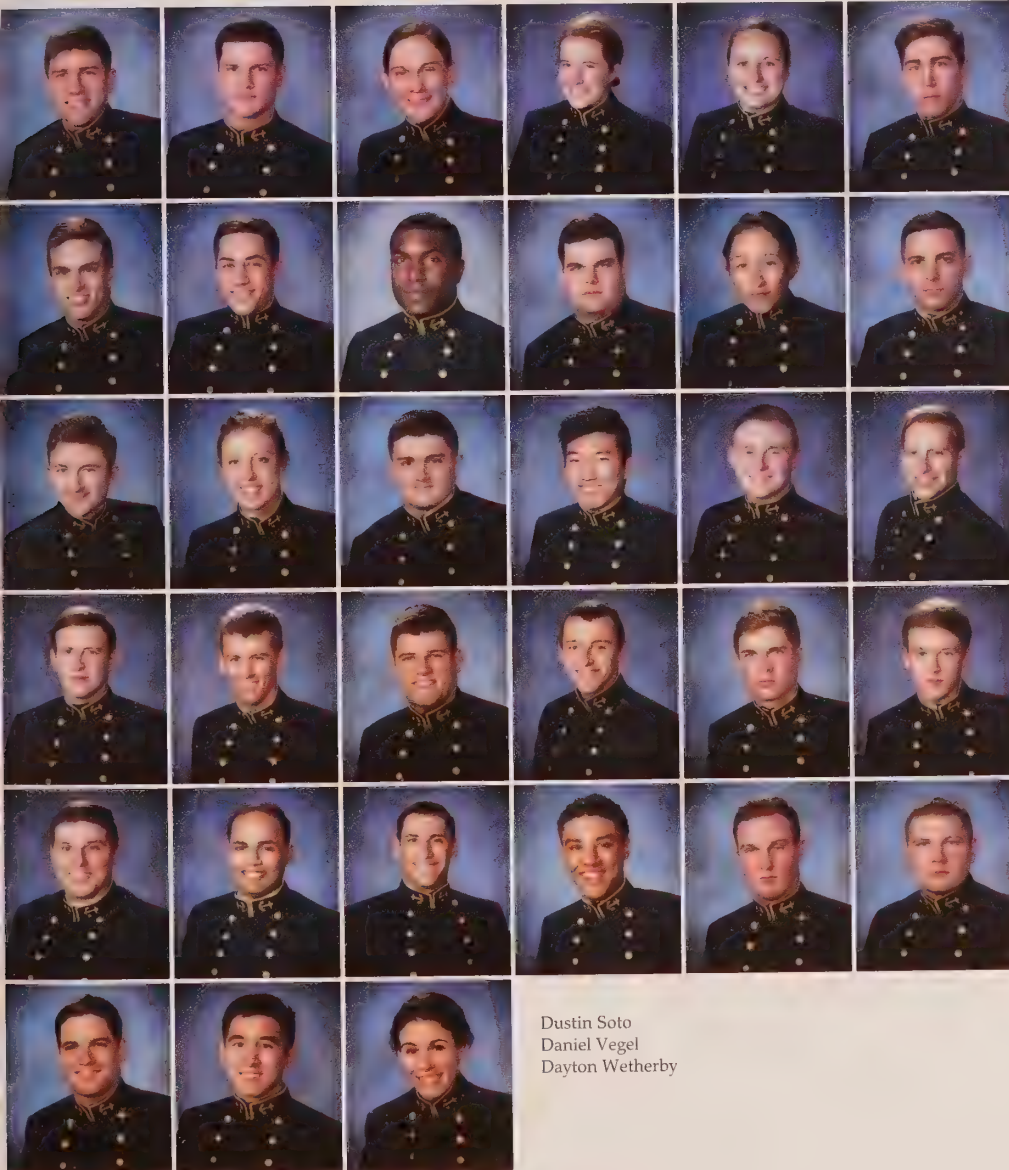
Seth Watlington, self-proclaimed DTA King, is a pretty stand up guy. No seriously, he'll probably stand you up for one of his 18 German girlfriends. And on that note, he loves to spend the majority of his days quoting German bylines of his "semester abroad" that everyone and their mom knows about, considering it's his favorite past time to talk about Germany. When Seth isn't reminiscing about the semester he got to be a civilian, he can be found in the Powerlifting gym, the only place where he and fellow powerlifter Christian Johnston can make the guttural noises necessary to squat. Seth also likes to be sour about his decision to pick CS and not Cyber. Don't let Seth's charm and good looks fool you, he is a force to be reckoned with. Hopefully Pensacola doesn't have German girls to distract him from his actual life of being a FlyBoy. Oh, and in case you were wondering, Seth went abroad!

Brandon Winters

USMC Pilot

If you need a culturally open mind who's good with a pistol and cares about grades, look elsewhere. But if you need a P.F. Chang's sue chef to describe every dinosaur known to man: look for Brandon. Brandon, a master-debator, wins any argument with an "ehh" or a "debatable" or "I was breathing hard because I was really depressed." He's open to all sorts of things, as long as they're plain noodles, coke or have blonde hair and blue eyes. If he's not slaying zombies or running across a pipe you can usually find him spending time with his wife (apparently not his sister). Now that we're gone, we hope you've found a new zombie partner. She may share your name, but she'll never share the glory of freeing Samantha or the pain of breakfast with Drogba. I'm sure you're crushing it at Pensicola. We'll see you at Moe's!

Class of 2017



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Julia Arthur
Christine Baltezare
Tahler Bandarra
Drew Brenn

Daniel Crawley
Brian Cully
Rixon Fletcher
Patrick Forrestal
Danielle Given
Christopher Goodale

Kenneth Hicks
Megan Howard
Michael Kelly
Juni Kim
Walter Lacroix
Matthew Lembo

Brandon Maas
Joseph Maranto
Jake Martin
Carl McKay
Jackson Peplow
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James Shadow

Dustin Soto
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Jackson Baker
Nolan Brandon
Wyatt Buccì



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Devlin Conway
Bryn Dudley
Benjamin Dunphy
Gabriela Faria
Shannon Gorman



Steven Gutierrez
Thomas Henson
Benjamin Hynes
Vadim Ivanov
Benjamin Johnston
Rachel Labuda



Chelsea Lanuza
Tong Ma
Connor Mellett
Alexi Mendolia
Braden Nelligan
Nicholas Padgett



Cory Provence
Armando Rivera
Robert Runnells
Paul Spalding
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Zachary Weseman
Seth White
Aaron Wickard



Stuart Woomer



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Paige Brigham
Cal Cisneros



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Timothy Curcio
Benito De La Pena
Cassandra Dooley
Michael Foschi



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Annie Laurie Gibson
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Thomas Imhoff
Yash Khatavkar
Elijah Kilmer



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Kelsey Melinosky
Matthew Mickey
Tyler Morgenthaler



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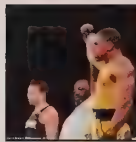
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Anthony Alexander

USMC Pilot

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat. -Theodore Roosevelt



Andrew Anderson

Submarines

Drew Anderson, hailing from Short Pump (yes that's a real place) Virginia, though some days it seems like he never left. Despite spending most of his free time traveling to and from his ancestral home in the Confederate Capitol, he was always down for a game of Frisbee, an episode of Friends, or taking a nap in his chair with his most current history book open in his lap. In fact, he often claims that his history readings and papers require more effort than his engineering roommates ever put in to their own work. Never one to miss a UNC basketball game, his enthusiasm went well beyond that of your normal fan. Throughout the years, Drew was always someone you could talk to about anything and will go on to do great things in the Submarine community. "I don't know, but I'm gonna take a nap." - Drew Anderson

Gerrit Bakker

Navy NFO



Gerrit "Moose-man" Bakker hails from the small country bumping, lip packing, 30-pack pounding town of Ithaca Michigan, Middle of Nowhere Canada-eh. However, an infatuation with House music, science fiction, and sailing would throw most for a loop as to his farm town origins. That is if it were not for the occasional accent slip or his BIG truck with its BIG engine, which means it can carry some BIG stuff. Gracing the halls of 4-4 with eyebrows that, according to waitresses everywhere redefine the term "on fleek," Gerrit embodies the true essence of all a midshipman should be. We wish him the best of luck in the future and know that he will make an extraordinary addition to the Naval Aviation community.



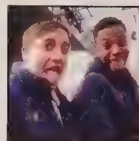
Paul Bodet

Navy NFO

Paul GAYLORD Bodet is an avid consumer of the candy known around the world as sour patch kids and a major shareholder in the enterprise known as Tinder. A 5lb bag of SPK's is no match for the insatiable appetite for this DJing, baseball cap wearing, sweat pants and flip-flop lovin', diehard Yankees fan. First he's sour in the mornings, so don't try to talk to him, but then he's sweet, on Friday evenings. No matter what time of day it is, he finds the pleasure of getting a good laugh from sitting at his desk watching countless vine videos (who are we kidding if he's not sleeping in class then he's watching vines anyway). Lil' Bill has always been a terrific friend to everyone that has had the opportunity to get to know him and his reputation for giving advice is unparalleled. We all want the best for him and hope that Pensacola treats him well.

Benjamin Branson

USMC Ground



Ben Branson: a man of character and resilience. He is truly an example of someone who goes beyond the expected to help out a friend, no, family. Everyone is family in his eyes. He doesn't do it for himself, but for baby Jesus: son of Atocha. Indy has put smiles on the faces of every man, woman, child, worker, and fan of Navy sports. Even though he was faced with some of the hardest challenges a human being could ever be faced with and adversity from the evils of the devil, he has pushed through them all, and came out a better person than what he went in as, and passed on his inspiration to those who look up to him. His legacy will be one of the strongest left here at the academy for generations to come, all because of one word that he lives for: Dedication. #VDB





Emily Brown

Navy Pilot

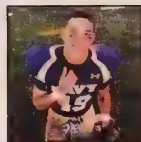
Walking into Emily's room one is most likely to find her swooning over puppy videos, planning to buy a sloth sanctuary, or plotting her revenge against the malicious mouse currently terrorizing 4403. When not engaged in any of these important endeavors, she spends her time ensuring that 4th Battalion manages their mischief and helping the many engineers of 20th company pass their history classes. She is overjoyed to be returning to her native land of Florida for flight school to train to be a Navy pilot especially as she was less than amused to have to trek through DTA in the midst of a blizzard for a Tom Collins. Emily, the ever supportive friend often offers advice with a pinch of sass and a bar chocolate. Few people could manage to be as simultaneously upbeat and cynical as 'Frownie Brownie,' whose likeness to Grumpy Cat on most mornings is both impressive and terrifying.

Roger Castle

Navy Pilot



Hailing from the Garden State of New Jersey, Roger Castle spent his time at the Academy studying Aerospace Engineering and scrolling through the internet for hours at a time. When he wasn't perusing the internet he could be found pursuing his passion for intramural soccer, regaling classmates with long-winded stories of his exploits, or yelling into his phone in incoherent Spanish. On the weekends, while disappointed he could no longer party with Snooki on the Jersey Shore, he enjoyed spending time with friends in Downtown Annapolis. Roger was a great friend, and though he took a two year hiatus from the Bat Cave, his presence made firstie year all that much more enjoyable for his roommates. After spending time in Pensacola, Roger will go on to do great things in whatever he chooses to do. "You got a cold, bro?" - Roger Castle



Matthew Chavez

USMC Ground

Matthew strives to be better in all aspects of life. Since the conclusion of his plebe year, his drive and determination have never wavered from achieving towards success. Many people can dwell on others perception and become complacent, but not Matt. He, a true leader, moved forward in successful long strides to develop himself into a leader and friend this institution could be proud of commissioning. Some can say he had his head in the clouds, but for good reason. No one achieves greatness grounded to the standards; he has his sights set high. The best part about him is that he never has a dull moment and never lacks high energy or motivation. RAH! From spirit pranks (great memories of cleaning up 20th company area) to morning workouts, he will never lack creativity. He completely embodies the quote "There is nothing impossible to him who will try"-Alexander the Great.

Caleb Crispell

USMC Ground



Caleb has a promising future ahead of him, filled with being XO of an MH-60 Squadron, marrying another midshipman, and raising three boys to go to USNA. He will then retire at the rank of Commander, retreat to the backwoods of Maryland, and watch baseball while drinking gluten-free Michelob Ultra until his heart's content...or fails. He will spend his life striving to keep his stress levels low as his hair is hanging on by a thread as it is. It will be difficult for events such as his roommates forgetting to open the door during inspections, watching tickets fly out the window, or seeing the obese bouncers in Philadelphia. While at USNA, he was perfect from the start by earning Mid of the Semester and never letting anyone forget it. Caleb's always been a golden boy, an above average friend, and truly a midshipman for others. Keep on keepin' on!



John DiRito

Submarines

Dirito...Creepy, Nacho Cheese, Cool Ranch Diritos. Content to live in his cave, or behind his PRK sheets for weeks, John is a man of high integrity, never afraid to impose the standard on his closest roommates! From breaking the rules himself as an alcoholic Youngster, to getting wifed up at Ring Dance 2/C year, and early selecting dark tube full of uranium under the sea warfare, Johnny is perfect for safe-keeping nuclear secrets and serving in our nation's silent service. Semper Deep Johnny!

Molly Doyle

USMC Ground

Peggy Doyle has never been one to discriminate. Her love for food has no expiration date, as she continues to enjoy dark and white chocolate, rice and sushi, hot dogs and most notably fish tacos. The proud owner of the greatest backside in the Brigade has attracted attention from both mids and femids. She's come a long way since her muted days of plebe year, up until finding herself that faithful summer of 2013. Known for her heart breaking ways this dub with a track record has an eye for gold bars when she's not too caught up with her neighbors on 4-4. We will all surly miss this feisty devil dog as she leaves us for the woods of Quantico. We all we got.



Briana Eaton

SWO

Upon meeting Bri, you're struck by her cute and quiet nature... until she feels comfortable around you, at which point she never stops talking. When not discussing her last Disney marathon, her unique role model Buddy the Elf, or 'that super funny thing that happened yesterday', Bri can be found lamenting her "dismal" luck in finding romantic partners. Fortunately for Briana Bear, she doesn't have to search for love; boys line up outside her door. It's difficult to believe Bri has time for boys considering she regularly works out more in a day than most midshipmen do per week. Her tireless pace is compounded by the fact she only eats either tablesugar or organic birdfood from Whole Foods. Altogether, Bri is the sweetest, most caring, and fun girl to be around, a plus to any family game night, and a definite asset to whatever Marine platoon she leads. Semper Fidelis.

James Eckles

Navy Pilot



It's been quite a transition from James on I-day to Jimmy who we all know and love. James once cut his forehead because the barber shop did not motivate his hair to his expectations. Jimmy, on the other hand, has the best flow in the Brigade. Feathered and lethal. Jimmy MF Eckles has lost his entire 2/C loan on swear jars. His explosive personality can sometimes be off-putting. But once you get to know him, he's the bomb. As recycling rep and XO, his primary focus was clean porcelain. We almost lost Jimmy in Baltimore. Who would have thought a banana suit blended in perfectly? Jimmy's knees are about as strong as his conduct record. With all the restriction, you'd think he was chill. Newsflash, he's not. He's gone from the goon reminding the detailers about color guard to a true friend who we can always rely on. Suhhh dude.



Ward Gavin

Navy Pilot

Ward's an alright dude I guess...when he isn't talking about soccer, or Germany, or snoring like a silverback gorilla. But really, soccer sucks. We missed him the semester he was away, but we're glad he came back from Germany all parts intact... Known as the company hipster, Friday nights he can be seen prowling Annapolis with the boys wearing skinny jeans rolled past his ankles. His early retirement from soccer proved to be the greatest decision of his life. He then proceeded to make the worst decision of his life...and became CC. All things considered, he does have pretty good taste in music. With those hairy, meaty dad arms, we know who to go to open all our pickle jars. Seriously though, he's been a true friend these past four years. We're looking forward to the next chapter of our adventure. We're lucky to have known him. Keep Pounding Ward!

Jacob Glesmann

SWO Nuclear



Once a Nuke always a Nuke. From helping company mates with taxes to balancing the funds of a spring break trip, Jake's financial services are for you. DISCLAIMER: don't take out a loan though, interest rates tend to be on the high side (i.e. \$3 for a slice of pizza). This die hard Dallas Cowboys fan may only use his Texas accent when phoning home but can always be counted on to wake up friends with a hearty "Hyah!" We all love you man and know you're going to accomplish great things in the Nuclear Fleet. Don't forget!! HOWDY!

Wesley Goodrum

Navy Pilot

Wes never had high standards in or out of the hall. Like when LT noticed he waSn't wearing socks after he rolled up to formation 5 minutes late. Or wHen he went on his whaling trip in Pennsylvania youngster year. The only reason we hang out with him is for funny stories, even funnier snAphat stories, and to feel better about ourselves. Also his printer is the only one still functional. We agree with Wes' NOLS staff that he lacks risk maNagement. It's miraculous Wes made it back from the Philippines and Wes Jr didn't. Wes likely has no memory of his experiences at USNA. That's a blessing after sleepiNg in an alley during Army-Navy weekend. Post-Navy, Wes has a future in literAture. He's the Shakespeare of drunk texting. "Had.m.mvcrorher.herbs.re.ere," is a small sample. We can't wait to go down to P-cola with you and keep the freight train rolling.

Hunter Harrell

USMC Ground

Hunter came to the Academy from the beautiful country of PA. A lover and an adventurer, Hunter can usually be found anywhere but Annapolis on the weekends. A jack of many trades (and sure to tell you about it), Hunter is a great friend to have when you are in trouble, and an even better father to his midshipkids. Rock climbing, motorcycling riding, Electrical Engineering in German, traveling internationally, and ice climbing include a few of his hobbies on a laundry list of adrenaline sports. When Hunter wasn't adventuring, he was always hunting the exotic queen of the big cats: cougars. His hunting grounds include, but are not limited to, Blackwall Hitch, Foxes Den, the greater Baltimore/DC area, die Reeperbahn, the globe? Hunter gets down and dirty, works hard, loves harder, and will make a great Marine Officer!

Maurice Harris

Navy Pilot

Maurice Harris barely left his backyard in Huntingtown, Maryland, when he came to the Academy. Known for his signature condescending sniff, Maurice can often be found waddling through the halls late at night making sarcastic remarks to anyone he sees. As a member of the 20th Company, Maurice served as the Company XO, or "Mo the XO" for short. A deep and stubborn sleeper, Mo was very territorial about his desk and rack, not wanting one thing to be missing or out of place. When he wasn't sleeping he could be found driving his prized Mini Cooper, a car that was perfect for his short, squat, prairie-dog-like stature. Because of his sarcastic and facetious nature, Mo was always able to brighten anyone's day and was always fun to hang around with. Mo will go on to do great things in the Aviation community.

Sungwoo Jung

Submarines

Suh dude.

Moira Kimmell

USMC Ground

Moira 'Mama Mo' Kimmell, is compassionate, faithful, and truly tough Midwest girl. She is all-knowing when it comes to what she calls, "irrelevant knowledge" such as, goats, GMOs, FFA meat-judging. At heart, Moira is a true (sun)flower-child with a passion for travel and adventure. Mo has a talent for being able to make any situation remarkably awkward, and holding friendly conversations with total strangers. This Kansas Princess has undoubtedly made friends with more people in the last four years than the entire population living in her hometown of Kiowa. With grace and a little Kansas sass Moira will continue conquering any challenge that comes her way.....except birds....1000% no way.

Richard Lorentzen

Navy Pilot



Everett's a smart guy. You wouldn't know it if you talked to him for more than 5 seconds. He is the most oblivious human on earth. Russia could be bombing us, and he wouldn't surface from his computer unless Workaholics started buffering. He is also notorious for his story-telling. Not that his stories are that great, more that he will retell them repeatedly, despite your pleas that you've already heard this one. Moral of the story: don't ask him what he did last weekend unless you want to spend 5 hours hearing about "the most he's ever drank." We'd love to tell you about how selfless, loyal, and hard-working he is. Unfortunately, none of that's true. We're looking forward to creating countless more stories with him and continuing the savagery that has been these past 4 years.



Bryson Mays

EOD

Bryson "The Islander" Mays was hatched from a fallen coconut on the great island of St. Croix or better known by some as St. Crah. With diversity lacking in the class of 2016, the Academy caved in and allowed the island boy to attend this esteemed institution. Not only did he get into this place, he also walked onto the swim team as a butterflyer... In the distance group. After three years surviving both NMSD and rigorous academics and coining the phrase "well Sh** F\$%@ it" he met his sweat heart. Seeing this blond haired islander struggle at this place struck a soft spot in her heart; the one, very small, almost invisible, soft spot. This little island boy from St. Crah is going EOD and will be killing it out in the fleet after kicking butt at the Naval Academy.

Robert Nolan

Medical Corps



Bobby, the second best Robbie to come through 20th company, is the dumbest smart kid we've ever met. Despite being a chemistry major and med corps select, he managed to lose his laptop, credit card, computer, watch, and ID within two weeks plebe year. We're concerned one day he'll save some lucky patient's life, but forget his phone in their liver. Bobby's chemistry studies extended to serious research on women at school, becoming every girl's best friend. Despite his intimate connections in the hall, every relationship he's been in has been a tale of two cities. But his true love remains the Blackhawks, having dedicated many nights to ruthlessly defeating the Sedin sisters (he'd rather pass a kidney stone than lose to Vancouver). From I-Day Bobby, to Carl, to Tequila Bob, it's been quite the evolution. We wish him the best, knowing we'll never trust anyone with our lives more.



Jack Oberman

Navy Pilot

Jack Oberman hails from Just-Outside-the-Middle-of-Nowhere, Iowa. A Mechanical Engineering major and Pilot select, Jack brings light-weight joy into every room he enters. Even though he spent a semester in the Hudson prison yard, he taught our company the wonders of Kansas corn, Nutella by the spoonful, and Fantastic Mr. Fox. His distinctive laughs made many gatherings more memorable and no night out was complete without an Oberman head roll. We were all so proud when he topped 140 pounds in his final semester. Even though he was always down to binge watch cartoon superhero movies, Jack was a hard worker and a good friend. His exuberant demeanor and kindness positively affected everyone who knew him. He will have a blast following his passion in Pensacola and will go on to a successful career wherever his heart takes him. "I'm bigger than you!" - Jack Oberman

Micah Pescaia

USMC Ground



It is hard to believe that someone can graduate from the Naval Academy with having said less than a total of 300 words (excluding the late night faint whispers to the love of his life). However, this trash talking, world star watching, sink pissing Hawaiian native would have it no other way. It is rare to see Kau-boi "Rikishi" Pescaia either not catching it or studying for finals during reform, so when we do we try to take full advantage of it. However, our attempts to engage him are usually followed by a long awkward silence followed by a forced, "Sup", or merely just a head nod. I'm not sure if the Marine Corps has enough dub tubs or steerage pizzas to feed this balding, tattooed, papolo wanabee, but I am sure that they are getting one of the best friends and hardest workers I have ever met...YOU DON'T.



Nathan Peterson

Navy Pilot

In loving memory of Nate "Old Man Pete" Peterson. After the Germans bombed Pearl Harbor, young Nathan valiantly signed up for the United States Navy. At the ripe young age of 35 he reported to Great Lakes, and proceeded to serve in the Battle of Midway, the Battle of Khe Sanh, and Desert Storm. Throughout his illustrious career he struggled to adapt to modern technologies like the cordless telephone and the Internet. To this day the telegraph is his primary means of communication. As Nate becomes increasingly senile, everyday tasks such as cleaning, bathing, and taking care of responsibilities slowly slipped away. His political leanings are slightly to the left of Leon Trotsky. Along the way he always had his pet mouse, Mr. Jangles, who brought him comfort and pleasure in the tough times. Can't wait to serve in the Naval Aviation community with you. Husband. Father. Lover. Helo Mechanic.

Justin Prendergast

USMC Pilot



Justin is the nerdiest redneck, greatest karaoke singer, and best catfish grabber the Academy has ever seen. This is a guy who will be drinking sweet tea, wearing camouflage, be studying astronautical engineering, and listening to gangster rap all at once. At TBS, Justin will have to be careful not to catch his lip on a tripwire. We can't think of a better (more entertaining) person to hit the bars with. In the future, don't forget to come prepared, because Ethan won't always be there to keep you safe on the biggest night of your life. Whiskey may boost your performance on the dance floor, but won't help interacting with bouncers. You were always a clean roommate, not counting that time you vomited the night before the alpha because you weren't "feeling well" ... Justin's Southern mystique charms everyone he meets, and we're fortunate to call him our friend. HAIL STATE!



Megan Rausch

SWO Nuclear

Hailing from New York as the eldest of nine, the always loving Mama Rausch has never failed to love and take care of those around her. With lots of coffee and a little chocolate running through her veins this spunky gal goes above and beyond to put others first. Evolving from a roommate to a sister, Meg has shown her compassion and sass through every moment of our four year journey. Sometimes needing a stepping stool and a few lessons on how to work sleeping curtains, Meg is as resilient as they come and never let any USNA obstacle keep her down. As a member of Masqueraders she has a flare for the dramatic, which keeps every day interesting and delightful! Her organizational skills are unmatched along with her ability to fix any problem with google docs, thanks Ops...

Sean Reilly

USMC Ground



Four Nine has spent his years at the Academy focusing on all the things that matter most. ACME, being a Meathead, and beers. If he is not formulating what in his mind is the most legendary Jerseys N Jorts tailgate of all time he can be found lifting after practice in MAC-D while screaming the self-made nicknames he has for everyone on the team and referring to himself as ole Fournery. The king of adding arbitrary vowels and sounds in front of all of his boy's names and any word he says for that matter will not stop until the English language is transformed into utter nonsense. If Fournery isn't talking about how much of a Meathead he is or how much he wants to go halves, he's most likely on a stool at the Grill. 49 is a soon to be devil dog who will be sure to bring the energy from the Lacrosse sidelines to the front lines. He will always be remembered as a great cone, a big meathead and a downtown Annapolis terror, but most of all a great dude.



Alberto Salabarría

USMC Ground

Mr. Ass aka Slap aka Slime Ass aka LtGen Sal-tler aka Mao Sal Dong aka Fidel Salstro aka aka Sal Salabrina. This man has a metabolism that would put a 1920s steam-engine to shame. Slappy has been known to indulge in his fair share of wubas in an attempt to find a woman who loves to eat as much as he does. The only thing that can match his love of food and wubas is his love for his "I have no idea what year that thing was made" Ford Bronco. Despite the fact that it's never made a full trip anywhere without the transmission falling out, he remains loyal to his Bronco until the end, just like he's always loyal to all the boys. The Corps may not have enough chow for this trash compactor of a human, but they won't find a better dude anywhere.

Richard Thomas

Navy NFO

Richard "Bonhomme richard, hackasorous, dick" Thomas started his military career from humble beginnings outside of Philadelphia where he enjoyed the scenery and "hering" about the weather. Once at the academy, Dick spent life ripping beats, throwing bows, and taking on DTA one teacher at a time. Richard enjoyed his time spent socializing with foreigners as well. Dining with Richard is always an experience when he is "hungry and thirsty" but as long as you "just bring the crab dip" everything will be okay. Richards's best memories at the Academy came in Hawaii until he visited the Bakos islands. Richard will always be a proud member of Navy water polo.



Stout Watson

SEALs

On a cold November, 2014, night, a coup d'état of sorts transpired on the Sandy Point peninsula. From this backyard brawl, Stout seized the throne of Annapolis from his super-senior brother Johnny "Hollywood." While strictly adhering to the mission, Stout was able to claim a triple string JV all American wrestling title and an astounding 2.7 GPA. His loyalty to the boys ultimately led to the second collapse of the Dennis household. When not overstaying his welcome at the Dennis residence, Stout can be found wearing board shorts and ridiculing Chubbs for committing financial suicide. If you had a nickel for every time he and Jaie Manness talked of their NC glory days... you would have a lot of nickels. He is a loyal friend and most importantly TUFF. One of a dying breed and one of the last good ole boys, Stout will excel in the NSW community.

Ethan Weir

Navy Pilot



"Ethan Weir. Damn glad to meet ya." Ethan may come off as emo based on his music preferences and wrist scars. In reality, he's just weird. Ethan was a star wide receiver in high school, which sounds impressive, until you realize he is from Wyoming. Let's just say he's not athletically inclined. In the classroom, it's another story. He begs for points back when he gets a 97 on a test. Arguably the worst dancer Dock Street has ever seen and the worst driver on the east coast, we hope he fares better in Flight School. We're not sure what to expect when Ethan ages. He already has the bod, wardrobe, noises, jokes, and overall outlook on life as a 45 year old dad. Knowing Ethan, he's probably terrified that one of his future girlfriends will read this. Don't worry Ethan, it's all painfully obvious. Hello darkness my old friend...



Michael Woulfe

SEALs



Hailing from the land of pizza with "uncooked marinara atop the cheese" and Daaaa bears, Woulfe is a proud Chicagoan and one hell of a brother. Constantly wandering the halls, Woulfe shamelessly flirts with anyone near the Mate's desk. If you cant find him, just listen closely for the sound of a prepubescent goat choking on a jellyfish and you'll find him eating yogurt. Without a spoon. It makes you want to buy noise-canceling headphones... Despite that, this guy owns the wrestling mat and cares more than anything about his team. They say he's a Trident scholar, but no one's really sure what he studies... or honestly if he even goes to school anymore. With his gratitude and the way he watches out for family and friends, I can't imagine a man more deserving to head out to Coronado. Just one piece of advice—water's for drinking, not breathing. -Doc

Pierre Zengue Boucah

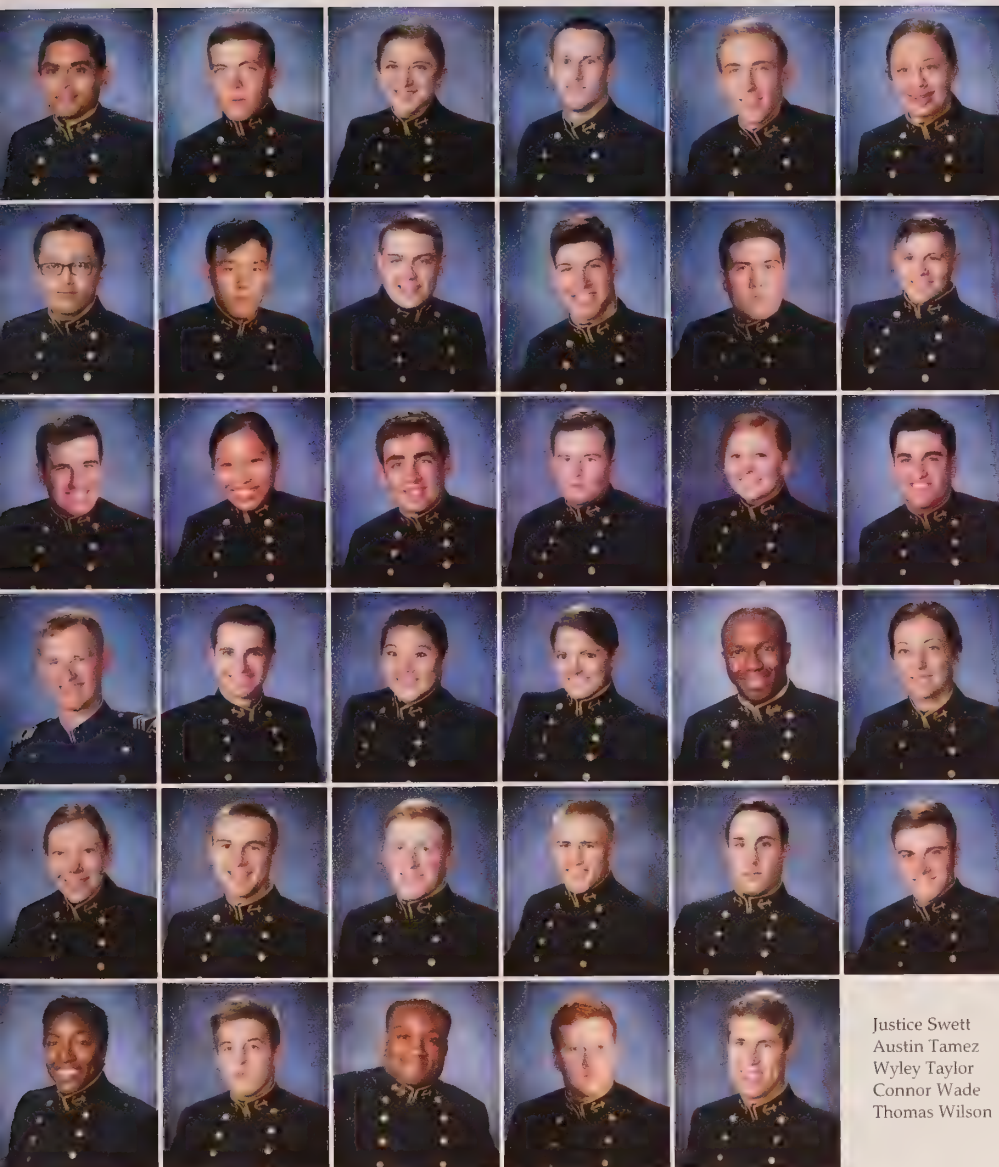
Gabonese Navy



Zengue Boucah Pierre Cedric Marvin is an interesting little Gabonese man. The only thing Marvin is worse at than swimming is fishing. For Starvin' Marvin, mayonnaise is not an instrument, but something you put on everything in King Hall. His voice is terrifying, but he's really a big softie that can kill you in 136 different ways. It's always a breath of fresh air going to see Marvin. If you need him, swing by at 3AM, because if the sun's up, he's sleeping. Marvin sometimes spoke English, sometimes French, and sometimes Fang/Myene/Nzebi/Punu or another language that no one knows. He was probably making most of it up. Even though I can't say I had even the slightest clue of what he was saying 95% of the time, I can say that he is one of the most caring people ever. Gabon will have one fine officer. Best of luck Marvin!

Class of 2017

20th Company 501



Tanvir Ahmed
Ian Arbuckle
Charlotte Asdal
Russell Atkinson
Matthew Bender
Michelle Browning

Zhuoying Chen
Woojin Chung
Christopher Cowen
Vincent Gardella
Reilly Klein
Anthony Kloszewski

Robert Leddy
Lucia Lee
Alberto Mestre
Kyle Milchuck
Olivia Morrell
Mackenzie Oldfield

Robert Pahissa
Steven Pantuso
Sijing Qiu
Kathryn Quandt
Chosnel Raymond
Katherine Reynolds

Katherine Ryall
Brandon Schultz
Philip Schwarting
Thomas Shaw
Mario Smaldino
Ryan Stellhorn

Justice Swett
Austin Tamez
Wyley Taylor
Connor Wade
Thomas Wilson

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Emani Alston
Nicholas Bakulinski
Matthew Baugh
Justice Cash
Emily Cecchini



Michael Coleman
Thomas Crandell
Eryn Culton
Cory Donley
Carly Donner
Francisco Figueroa



Samuel Haber
Tyler Haigh
Trent Hori
Cody Hyland
George Kehlert
Carl Kolon



Terrence Laster
Matthew Lorber
Joshua Martin
Andrew Maus
Desiree Maxera
Dexter McGriff



William Morgan
Willa Nagel
Jessica Narr
Matias Opizzo
Jacob Pavlock
Caleb Robertson



Thomas Sarant
Nikolaus Schaeffer
Tara Siefert
Jonathan Smith
Jerry Thompson
Samuel Valley



Taylor Wade
Kelli Wise
Dalton Wolfe
Louise Zhou



Class of 2019

20th Company 503



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Reagan Bearden
Henry Blackwell
Mary Elise Brady
Cruz Bruns
Charles Burns



Devin Camlin
Pyungon Choi
Fredrick Davies
Jacob Decelles
Jonathan Dennler
Blake Driscoll



David Escalera
Scott Givens
Adam Harris
Samuel Hatala
Raymond Kaplan
Tyler Kiyota



Alexander Kulik
Erin McShane
Kaitlyn Moore
Derek Morefield
Mary Morocco
Taylor Porges



Nicole Sarao
Abby Savidge
Brandon Sipes
Matthew Starobin
Anthony Taylor
Kevin Uebelhardt



Marie Valenti
Anthony Villalobos
Tyler Wasson
Patrick Watler
Samantha Williams
Carson Wood



Michelle Zhen
Dotan Zion

5th Battalion Fall



MIDN LCDR ALEXANDER EVANS
 MIDN LT CHRISTEN CARPENTER
 MIDN LT MARIUS BERNOTAS
 MIDN LT EMILY SAITTA
 MIDN LTJG HANNAH HAYES
 MIDN LTJG MONTANA GEIMER
 MIDN LTJG PATRICK EYTCHISON
 MIDN LTJG SHANE ARENA
 MIDN LTJG DEVAN GRIGSBY
 MIDN LTJG MICHAELA CONNALLY
 MIDN LTJG SETH SOTELO
 MIDN LTJG VERONICA HOECHERL
 MIDN LTJG BO PENG
 MIDN LTJG ROBERT SOUZA
 MIDN LTJG KAYLA COLEMAN
 MIDN LTJG PETER GOUTZOUNIS
 MIDN LTJG JUDE MERKEL
 MIDN SMAJ KIMBERLY HELLER
 MIDN SGT ALEXANDER KRAUS
 MIDN SGT DANIEL SAVELLA
 MIDN SGT ANDREA COUTOULAKIS

BATTALION CDR
 BATTALION XO
 BATTALION TRAINING OFFICER
 BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
 BATTALION OPERATIONS
 BATTALION ADJ
 BATTALION 1ST LT
 BATTALION PMO
 BATTALION ACADEMIC
 BATTALION SUPPLY OFFICER
 BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
 BATTALION ADEO
 BATTALION DRILL OFFICER
 BATTALION MISLO
 BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
 BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
 BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
 BATTALION SERGANT MAJOR
 BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
 BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
 BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT

5th Battalion Spring



MIDN LCDR MEGAN SNYDER
 MIDN LT JUNKWAN CHAN
 MIDN LT ERIC VANNOTE
 MIDN LT EMILY SAITTA
 MIDN LTJG ELIZABETH WARNER
 MIDN LTJG CASSANDRA FISBECK
 MIDN LTJG HELENA CHESLACK
 MIDN LTJG JOHN HINTZE
 MIDN LTJG JOHN TORTORICI
 MIDN LTJG WILLIAM FUORESMUX
 MIDN LTJG NATHAN STINSON
 MIDN LTJG KATHRYN PORTER
 MIDN LTJG BO PENG
 MIDN LTJG JACOB GARRETT
 MIDN LTJG JAMES BIGGER
 MIDN LTJG PETER GOUTZOUNIS
 MIDN LTJG ALEXANDERIA THOMAS
 MIDN SMAJ JACOB WIRZ
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Justin Adams

USMC Ground

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.



Marco Alejos

Navy Pilot

Marco...Marco...Polo! He's sick of that joke, but we aren't! Because everyone's always looking for an Arabic/Spanish-speaking, Jesus-loving, "drop-everything-for-a-Colts-game" kind of friend. When he's not saying the perfect words to make your day, he's asking how you're doing and truly cares about the answer. Although his room can be described as "severely dysfunctional," he is the glue that holds them together. We were at a loss when he left us for the camels in Oman to study Arabic, but he made up for it by posting 491 very sandy pictures. We love him for his smile and big personality, which proves that Indianapolis offers more than just an auto race and corn hole—and Marco won't let us forget it! Years from now, Marco will be racing through the Navy blue sky as a pilot, and he'll probably still make the same lovable, goofy face in a selfie too.

Zachary Brown

Submarines



"One time, at Norwich..." That's how 4/C Brown started all of his stories, and not a thing has changed since. We were graced with fewer of these tales, though, as our trusty plebe summer guide-on abandoned the company for the sailing team. After milking being a "varsity athlete" for all it was worth, Zach came back to us as the intramural soccer goalie. Following his near career-ending experience with his roommate and a soon to be civilian Youngster year, he peaked as 21st Company Commander, only achieved by love chitting all of the competition. Changing the tune of his repetitive stories to cars after purchasing a 2016 Subaru WRX, Zach will tell you all about it, whether you care to hear or not. He'll be taking his many talents down to Charleston to try his hand at challenging Rickover himself as he joins the only real Corps. Semper Deep.



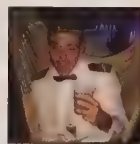
Nia Chandler

Supply Corps

Nia's fashion sense looks like a cross between old lady church attire and 'I woke up like this.' Nia likely joined the military so she wouldn't have to decide between the sweater with pockets and the oversized flannel (who are we kidding the sweater is warmer). Thankfully for the sake of our aviator vision Nia opts to stay in most Friday nights when she isn't busy going to practice for Protestant Choir, Women's Glee, the Halloween Concert, or the Winter Musical. You can typically find her sound asleep in her rack on Friday's from sports period until she crawls down for a dinner of whatever is in the room. Nia's spirit animal is either a sloth or an elderly cat; whichever sleeps more and prefers living in a sauna to normal room temperatures. Nia will always accept you for who you are and loves a good rom-com therapy session.

Alec Comito

Navy NFO



He takes Intramural Warrior to a whole other level. You can't stop him, from the basketball court to the volleyball court. His retirement from track has allowed his competitive spirit to blossom into nearly every other sport here. Mr. Comito (said in Nate Brown's voice) has an incestual love for anything, or anyone, from Colorado. If only his favorite detailer was from Colorado...He keeps the teddy bear on his desk as a sign of his love and devotion to the first woman that stole his young Plebe heart. You can't question his love for the Navy, if the Navy didn't force him to choose just one job, he would be a submariner flying jets while conning a destroyer. Of course he did betray us for the Air Force for a few months, but that can be forgiven. You're going to be the best darn NFO the Navy has ever seen.

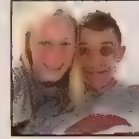
Nicholas D'Antonio

Submarines

What to say about Nick? One paragraph cannot do him justice. His four years of midshipmen glory included numerous highlights, such as the whammy!, "um" sandwiches, and the inexplicable presence of large amounts of blood everywhere he walks. Nick has always been a man of high integrity, holding to his ideals when others would have easily sold themselves out for 25 schmeckels. He always has a positive attitude and a smile, forging on in life in spite of defeat after defeat in Super Smash Bros. Nick can look forward to a long successful career in the navy before returning home to the lost continent of Atlantis, Louisiana, from whence he came. Also don't forget to work the shaft. From his "Faptain Calcon" to his roffle stomps, I will never forget the life lessons learned from Nick "Here I go killin' again!" D'Antonio. Oh and sit further from the TV!

Christopher Day

USMC Ground



If I could describe Chris in two words it would be hockey and faith. Whether it be his personality, hair, or great ass, it is not hard to spot he is a hockey player. He always knows how to joke around and have a good time. For someone so against mid relationships, CB had him thinking otherwise. He is also one of the most religious and caring people I know and has such a strong faith. He will be a kick ass Marine and a great leader. He has a bright future ahead of him, and I wish all his Marines good luck!

Cary Elward

SWO



Whether it's cheering on the Red Wings or losing copious amounts of sleep over the KU dancers' support for breast cancer 'SWO Cary' is one of a kind. The former altar boy has managed to develop himself in many ways at this fine institution: morally, mentally, and hygienically as he has come to learn how to nuke his body in one way or another. Anyone who has every worked out with Cary leaves the gym with a sense they might have taken something extra home with them. The U.S. Navy can only hope Cary takes the same ferocious drive and determination to the high seas that he once exemplified while attempting to court community college girls on the family friendly beaches of Panama City, FL.

Alexander Evans

SWO IP



Stilts. Big Smoov. Tree. Chocolate rain. Alex had almost as many nicknames as "female friends". Alas, he was finally tamed by a girl half his size and twice as clingy. As big as he is, we only counted him as half a roommate since he was always "out" doing "the usual". While we may never understand his late night activities, Alex was always there by morning just in time to pick up his 372nd phone from mail. Alex's love of Google was almost as strong as his affinity for the sounds of the rainforest. While they say SWO's eat their young, we (and everyone else) know Alex learned to watch his back on the streets of Chicago, so he's prepared to do great things on the high seas and move forward into the IP community. Good luck Alex, we know you'll do us proud.

William Flores-Mux

Submarines



His majesty Sir Lord Sea Admiral Flores-Mux arrived to the Academy on a hot summer day and just knew he would end up a SWO daddy patrolling the high seas. That is, until he set foot on a submarine for the first time and changed his mind faster than you can say "Semper Deep". One of the hardest working members of 21st company, Will was always ready to go hard in the paint on the soccer field before diving down into a full night of homework and studying. The submarine community is lucky to have such a dedicated young motivator joining their ranks. I just hope they keep enough coffee and Monster on board to keep him sane.



Czerda Frank

Guyana Defense Force

Czerda Ayrton Frank is from Guyana, which is in South America, not Africa and where they speak English though it is a third world country. Despite his national champion level pistol whipping skills and passion for Drake, his love for pugs and anything brewed by Starbucks, make him the whitest black South American we know. He is not only an example of ethnic diversity; he is also an academic trail blazer. As the first person to ever select General Engineering, he established early on that he does things his way. Between grad parties and house parties he is certainly someone to observe. Despite his many malfunctions we are certain he will make an excellent dictator after his service in the Guyanese Defense Force. We just hope to see him for the reunions, assuming he gets a visa.



Jacob Garrett

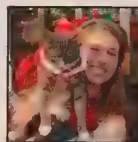
Information Warfare

Jacob is all rainbows and unicorns, and he needs to spread that happiness to everyone! This might not be your first impression upon hearing his codename Slayer, but when you meet him, you will be overwhelmed with kindness and care. Don't mistake Jacob though; he's also a silent killer! It's no wonder he excelled at cyberwarfare and earned a spot in the IW Community. When he wasn't leading MGSP or going on internships he wasn't allowed to talk about, he was going out with wonderful ladies he had no intention of dating. It's okay, though. Jacob has a closer relationship with his twin sister than any other siblings we know. We've been waiting for them to unlock their full twin power and save the world together. Good luck in your future career as a cyber-warrior. Your fellow nerds need you.

Montana Geimer

Navy NFO

After giving up a successful modeling career at an early age, Montana Geimer decided to put her NJROTC skills to good use at USNA. Despite spending much of plebe summer giggling after a sailing accident, she remained with the team until the middle of 2/C year. After ending her sailing career, Montana dedicated her time to shining shoes and doing EE things the rest of us don't understand. Never single for long, she managed to commit inter-academy frat with a visiting USAFA cadet and maintain the relationship to its post-fratiness state. Originally desiring to be stuck in a small metal tube underwater, Montana instead chose to ride in the backseat of an even smaller metal tube hurtling through the air. The NFO community is getting a great officer, and some aviators will gain a great friend, if they're smart enough to keep up with her.



Sara Giraldo

SWO

"What time is formation?" "How do you spell...?" "What's his name again?" Four years later and she still asks the same questions. "Decent?" was usually followed by annoying kissy sounds for the rest of the night, but if he made her happy, we could deal with it. Sara isn't the most athletic person you'll ever meet; throw a ball at her and she'll catch it with her face. But she's run three marathons and crushed Leatherneck, just to become the most badass surface warrior ever. Sara hasn't been able to hold her alcohol since officially going SWO. Even though she's the pushiest Long Islander you'll ever meet, you'd never find a better friend to take on the world with. Just don't bring up ring dance... Can't wait to see the big things you'll do in life Sara! We may be small, but we fit! "Memories. Friendship. Group settings." #TheShireForever

Walter Glenn

Navy Pilot

Walter Henry Glenn IV, the All-American Southern boy from Kentucky with a love for 80's rock and roll and an old man soul. Hank is one of the most dependable guys you'll ever meet. You can always count on him to get dressed last, shave the slowest, and retie his shoes every time he puts them on. He's pretty much the Mr. Rogers of the 21st company neighborhood but with the ability to grow a duck dynasty beard overnight. "Hey, are we having a snow day tomorrow?" Weatherman Hank, the only guy we trust to predict school cancellations. In the "models he trusts". This man is unstoppable when he has a goal. He chases his dreams like he chases tornadoes, with courage, ambition, heart and a little hint of crazy in his eyes. From the moment he could walk, he knew he wanted to fly. So fly high Spanky!





Veronica Hoecherl

Navy Pilot

If Victoria...I mean Veronica excelled in any position at the Naval Academy it was the being the bearer of standards, specifically excelling in this youngster year. Her youngster year most people called her "the enforcer," she was the ideal mentor for all plebes. She enforced all of the rules here at the academy, especially alcohol related rules and fraternization. Veronica has also been an avid pursuer of all things ginger, including men. She is so cool that she even has celeb best friends. If you haven't heard Veronica tell you 1000x, let me tell you one more. She is "BFFs" with Ariana Grande, she also claims to have been friends with Ariana her "entire life." Veronica is a great friend willing to help anyone at any time, Ariana would be lucky to be her best friend. She is going to strive within the aviation community.

Brennen Jaeb

USMC Pilot



Or is it Brennen? G.I Jaeb? Or perhaps "B.B. Jaeb"? Whatever it is, it might change 3 months into TBS. Proud owner of the yut cut and a previously active Tinder account, Brad is the quintessential marine motivator of 21st company. He has been described by classmates as "stupidly athletic," "dog-like" in his mannerisms and "that dude that cracks his neck all the time." His interactions with other human beings can be summarized with the phrase "Brad things happen to good people." When he's not refusing to wear headphones while watching M*A*S*H*, playing Xbox and browsing Imgur during study period, he enjoys wearing a speedo whilst deflecting rubber balls in the pool and dancing intimately to Latin music. Brad is a retired male model who embodies the state of California and prep school. He will serve as a valiant leader in the Corps.



Alec Jones

Submarines

Old-man Jones is the father figure of the company and is the most supportive and positive person. He is the least sarcastic person you will ever meet and never provides anything witty to the conversation. If you don't understand that last sentence then you haven't met Alec. In reality, he is the most genuine guy you will ever meet and someone you can talk to for hours just to be fascinated by his creative views. He will always be remembered as the inventor and king of "I hate Mondays" and can make anyone laugh. His physical endurance is Godly. He is the only man in history to have ever validated the Seal Screener but you would never know that because of his humility. He is a genius and if he does not become the head of NASA he will be head of the company that makes NASA bankrupt.

Max Kirchofer

Navy Pilot



When this "too cool for plebe summer" prior isn't talking about his love for Exodus 22:16, he's reminding you of how hard he worked out that day. He's a versatile athlete balancing the National Rowing Team and the 2015 PGA tour. You can find him in the hall following the rules, and accrediting his success to his illustrious career as an enlisted Nuke. He's fiercely independent, doing what he damn well pleases, especially when it comes to all things involving dairy. If he's not with his girlfriend the PS4 or watching dope surf videos, he talking about how sick Electrical Engineering is. He's a true genius in his own right and will surely astonish the Aviation Community. So fly high at high school Max. Semper Fi.



Nicholas Marmureanu

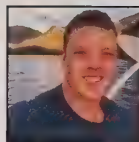
SWO

Nick Marmureanu is kind of like the MidStore trying to sell boardshorts. You appreciate the SoCal vibes, but you don't really know why it's there. Nick's midshipman experienced has been highlighted by many accomplishments, including being nominated as USA Rugby's "most chill" All-American, and the unofficial "Most Likely to Open a PacSun Franchise" Award. Aside from getting pitted out on the rugby pitch and ripping heaters after the game, Nick Marmureanu's legacy is characterized by nights repping the LA Kings in ACME, and long hours of watch in the dark. He will always be the flavor of the month in our hearts. The Fleet will have a fine officer in Nick, one who loves life and his friends. Enjoy A Fine Day, Nick.



Ty Mechling

Navy Pilot



"Dammit Ty!" the famous words that came to be associated with anyone who enjoyed Spring Break 2014 with Ty Mechling. The aspiring Naval Aviator had his priorities set from the get go here at the Naval Academy: grades, cycling, and Justice for all. Whether it was tending to the wild Moose of Montana or dreaming of the captivating mountains of Colorado, Ty was always up for an adventure. This boy wonder of the Naval Academy seemed to have a knack for getting everything he wanted from the early stages of not so college life. While he has always been a people pleaser, he has escaped the conduct system on more than one occasion. Although we are convinced he would be a submariner after Army Week '14, he is sure to play enough beach volleyball in Pensacola to earn the title of Maverick in no time.



Bradford Mills

USMC Ground

Bradford, never to go by Brad, hails from the sunny state of Florida and has the burns to prove it, but he's always talking about zombies in London. Unexplainably well-liked by people over the age of 35, the Chowhound is proof of the argument that you can never wear too much cologne or jewelry. Commonly mistaken for Lee Bryce, if you can't find him in the hall, chances are he's serenading the townies of Annapolis for a few extra beers. Always big on security, he never fails to keep the door locked when he's taking a nap. He doesn't do many things alone; especially restriction. After seriously considering the Supply Corps for a period of time, Bradford finally signed on to be a Devil Dog and is sure to do well as a Marine officer.

Jacob Moses

USMC Ground



Slow Moses, J-Mo, Jake Moses Everybody. No name can truly sum up the man born in Colorado with Ron Swanson-like speech. Jake is a genuine, old fashioned kind of guy, who routinely greets you with a handshake that will tear your arm off. Doesn't know how to open an app on his phone, but can do strong things. Only member of NMG '16 to take a surprise one-year sabbatical and return for glory his Firstie year. He is said to have one of the best smiles in the brigade, but it can't be confirmed (thanks Cope). Despite the perpetual chaw, he's somehow been married for 7 years already. One of the best guys to have a down-to-earth conversation with and remind you that it's cool to just hang out, talk, and have a few beers. He is a true American and will fit in well in the US Marine Corps.



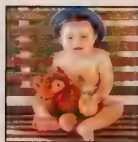
Kamron Murrell

SWO

Kamron Murrell, who may clue he hails from Allen, Texas, can often be found in blue & golds executing flawless book reports in the 4-0 main-shaft. Not only a frequent of Happy Cola and other gummy morsels, Kam fancies himself blue cheese, swiss cheese, cheese drags, and a fan favorite: cheese chuttra-cheese. Kam enjoys cooking for friends, inspired by fantastic recipes from HowToBasic©. Although Camrun "Cantrun" Murrell has the build of a fat salamander, he has the knees of a newborn calf and muscles secured by dental floss. He'd be lucky to warm a bench in Jacksonville! As a result, Karmon took fewer PRTs than mids take PCAs. Avoiding Rickover and the calling of his oceanographic studies, Camaroon spends his time budgeting for the next upgrade for his true love: Sasha Gray, a 2015 Tesla, er, I mean, Hyundai Genesis Coupe. Fair winds and following seas my brutha.

Joshua Padilla

Information Professional



"If you're looking for Josh Padilla, you can usually find him in his room moding GTA V so he ride a flying shark through the Gotham skyline while shooting tomahawks from its mouth at the sleeping Godzilla. On the rare occasions he's not there, you can either find him at the bar attempting to get drunk (as alcohol appears to have zero effect on him unless in egregious amounts, but let's face it, he's too cheap to buy that much alcohol at a bar), working on somebody else's car with his "budget jobs", or at his favorite restaurant McDonald's (and if he's feeling thrifty, Red Robin). That aside, Josh is probably one of the most loyal people you've ever met, never asking for anything (like, ever), always giving you something for free, and doing anything to improve your life, including being one of the best friends I ever had."

Jordan Sartor-Francis

Supply Corps

Jordan read about the two disciples who were running together, but one disciple outran the other and reached the tomb first. As he continued reading, Jordan learned that the faster disciple who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed. Jordan's favorite words from his favorite book are, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Megan Snyder

Navy Pilot

Hiking, running, camping, mountaineering... Megan Snyder loves the outdoors and a good cup of coffee. She's a quiet leader in 21st Company and if we're honest, probably the most mature despite being the "baby". She's one of the most dedicated and hard-working people you'll ever meet, but also the most generous—sharing her love for children, running, and community service. Once you've found a friend in Megan, you won't want to let go—missing her for a semester at Air Force was hard enough! What her friends love most about her is her strength, values, her heart, and her priceless sound effects. Even though she didn't see it coming, we all knew she would be 5th Battalion Commander. Megan's leadership is like a high quality insurance plan: you know you're in good hands.

Robert Souza

Navy NFO

Robby could literally photosynthesize from his computer screen. He draws energy from his controller for 18 hours straight while crushing Borderlands or Fallout on days he starts by waking up at noon. Robby spent twice as much time making simple things autonomously complete themselves in case he was asked to repeat them. You might assume he did this to spend more time outside the hall, but having already secured an amazing girlfriend in high school convincing him anything else was worth pausing the game for was a struggle. He celebrated never having to repeat tasks with a Jack and Coke strong enough to clean your brightworks. We cherished "Walk Robby" Days when the world could see his Tony Hawk Underground 2 fashion sense. His facial expressions said as much as his sarcastic, no-nonsense responses. Best friends since I-Day - we will always celebrate the worst Christmas ever.

Jasmine Spencer

SWO

"Sorry, sorry, sorry, sorry, sorry." "Jaz, you have nothing to say sorry about." "Oh, sorry!" Jasmine, you have the biggest heart, and you are more generous with birthday cakes and fashion advice than we care for!! Remember the Christmas when all you got was superman boxers and a superman blanket? We can always count on you to have candy and share it begrudgingly when we beg. And of course we can always count on your family to be extremely generous and loving enough to open their hearts (and fridge) to us. You have been not the best friend that we want, but the best friend that we need. Jaz, in all seriousness, your adventures in China made us realize that you are more than ready to take on Japan. You are so brave to take on this adventure. We may be small, but we fit! "Memories. Friendship. Group settings." #TheShireForever

Nathan Stinson

SEALs

Nathan Stinson is the world's most inefficient door. His two best friends are Jack Daniels and anyone unfortunate enough to be at Applebee's on Valentine's Day. One of the fastest straight line athletes of all time and a Duck Walking connoisseur, Nathan is a fierce competitor and can always be found scoring a small amount of points in the consolation finals. Nathan has perhaps the scariest face on the planet and has frightened many a plebe, this is of course just a disguise behind which a gentle teddy bear of man is hiding. This enlisted chief is ready for Coronado and I wouldn't want anyone else by my side at a difficult moment. Nathan is a true brother, NMSD Proud.

Michael Strawn

Navy Pilot

While Peyton hails from the home state of Mississippi, he's always had a thing for the name Virginia. Although he quit dipping youngster year, he demonstrated a "never quit" attitude when it came to making rounds on the night shift. Peyton has always attacked everything he does head-on, refusing to acknowledge any obstacle as immovable. In an effort to cut the carbs out of his diet, this carnivore discovered a unique talent for luring in his prey atop coolers and stereos alike in the wildlife preserves of Florida. All in all, while he still hasn't forgiven his friend Jameson for breaking his phone, Peyton is one of the nicest guys you'll ever meet. Whether it's throwing up the weight or throwing them back, this heavyweight will no doubt make a fine Maverick, as long as he doesn't go missing.



Alec Tenne

USMC Ground

Worst Christmas ever. Farts all the time. Guaranteed to become Facebook friends with every girl you know. Alec is known as the all time best hugger of the brigade, eager to maintain his reputation by stopping to talk to every femid he sees. It's never awkward though, since dancers do that all the time, right? He doesn't hesitate to demonstrate his black pride and heritage (think Steve Martin from "The Jerk"), especially in front of people darker than him. Indeed Alec is the picture of diversity; growing up as an individual of European descent, he routinely dances salsa to the tunes of G Eazy, making him the most interesting "dirty South" raised Alaskan in the world. As a Marine, I'm sure Barry Zito will make us proud!

Madalyn Thompson

Navy Pilot

Maddi(e) "Badass" Thompson is quite the specimen. Although her diet consists of McDonald's chicken nuggets, Cowtails, and Mountain Dew, she manages to slay swimming competitions with energy from her stored up sugars. Maddi was blessed with a family of attractive brothers who help her reach her full potential with regards to Instagram likes. Maddi also has a twin named Thaddi Mompson. While Maddi can be found on the dance floor of Acme, Thaddi much prefers Fed House, especially in September. On the weekends, Maddi likes to drive her Range Rover into the Pennsylvania Mountains to take pictures with her dog, fooling people into thinking she hiked to the top without messing up her hair. Her beauty has graced the podium as a top-notch sprinter on the Navy Women's swim team every year. Her competitive, yet sweet demeanor is admired by all and will take her far in the Aviation community.



Zachary Verissimo

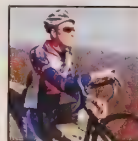
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While he spent the first few years of his time here at the Academy in isolation, Zachary finally emerged from the Hall to attend Ring Dance and hasn't been seen since. Rumors are he's somewhere in Colombia. Living his life by the "hardly working" philosophy, Zach has somehow been able to accumulate knowledge about everything. After spending a year in Copenhagen with his buddies, he decided to kick his habits and take up weekend residence in the hotels of Annapolis. While he surprised everyone by signing up for the EOD screener 2/C year, after 5 hours of deep thinking he decided his heart was really in Naval aviation, where he will undoubtedly make an incredible pilot. After all, his dad was a Blue Angel.

Richard Wheeler

Navy Pilot

King Richard Edmond Wheeler III, formally known as Dick Wheeler, or as Dick on Wheels built his reputation hailing from das Ghetto aka Bradenton, Florida as the company's innovator, taking any man's trash and turning it into a fully functional trendy hipster's den and multiple bicycles. He's created everything from the anti-roommate audio and light-barrier, to a coffee setup that rivals Starbucks in his cozy granola lounge. He is a sleeper athlete, secretly an excellent cyclist, and frequently acquaints himself with moving automobiles or the asphalt. Wheels is known for his lovable personality and colorful tirades. He has a fixation for fixing things and loves animals, particularly his sponsor's unfriendly cat, Lynx. We will always envy the fact that he will never worry about his weight but not the fact that he will probably break another bone by the time this is published.



Susan Wissmann

SWO

You know, we never thought we would be such good friends with a band geek who wears argyle sweaters, long white socks, and sperry's (simultaneously). Despite this, you are the most inspirational and passionate person. From waking up at four a.m. for practice, to devoting all your weekends to hockey, your commitment is unrivaled. The competition for your attention between us and the hockey "benches" was not easy to win. Jk, we know they love you to the moon and back. From checking the girls on the ice to keeping the Mech-E boys in check, you kick a\$\$ both mentally and physically. If you aren't at hockey, or in the room, we are sure to find you at church. #corevalues. Although you ditched us for another company, you will always have a place in our spoon drawer. We may be small, but we fit! "Memories. Friendship. Group settings."
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Jinghong Yuan

Navy NFO

Originally mistaken as the international mid, Wes "Wessy" JingHong Chairman Yuan is the epitome of Chinese American culture. He enjoys the occasional burger, but as the firstborn male on his house, he is entitled to mandate orders to his roommates. You should go to bed and shower when it is convenient to him! He loves his classmates almost as much as he loves sanitation, Bill Nye, and Sun Tzu. He never fails to outdress his friends, since a collared shirt and blazer is appropriate for a doctor on every occasion. Wesley enjoys studying at the local coffee shop and browsing YouTube. He likes to eat slowly in King Hall, particularly when eating with friends. After his countless hours in the chemistry lab, it is evident that his pH has successfully reached 14 since he is so "basic". He will bring great honor to his company and his country.

Caroline Zotti

SWO

Ever since her first days on top of a Nimitz copy machine, Caroline was destined for Poli Sci greatness. The daughter of Colonel and Dr. Zotti, Caroline is equal parts lover, fighter, and goon. The Marine Corps' number one motivator pulled a Houdini and went SWO, but her footsteps will remain forever on Worden Field. Her T-court roars of SECONNND REGIMENT were rivaled only by thunderous trumpeting of Miss. Zotti blowing her nose. Apparently this practice made her feel "closer to Africa." It's rare that you meet someone with so much passion. Two doting sisters, countless friends, a squad, two platoons, a regiment, and a hapless boyfriend would not have made it through these years without her. Caroline Elizabeth, you truly are the Great Chicago Fire. Africa may have taken you from us for many a summer, but nothing can tame your wild heart, even in your "Wildest Dreams".

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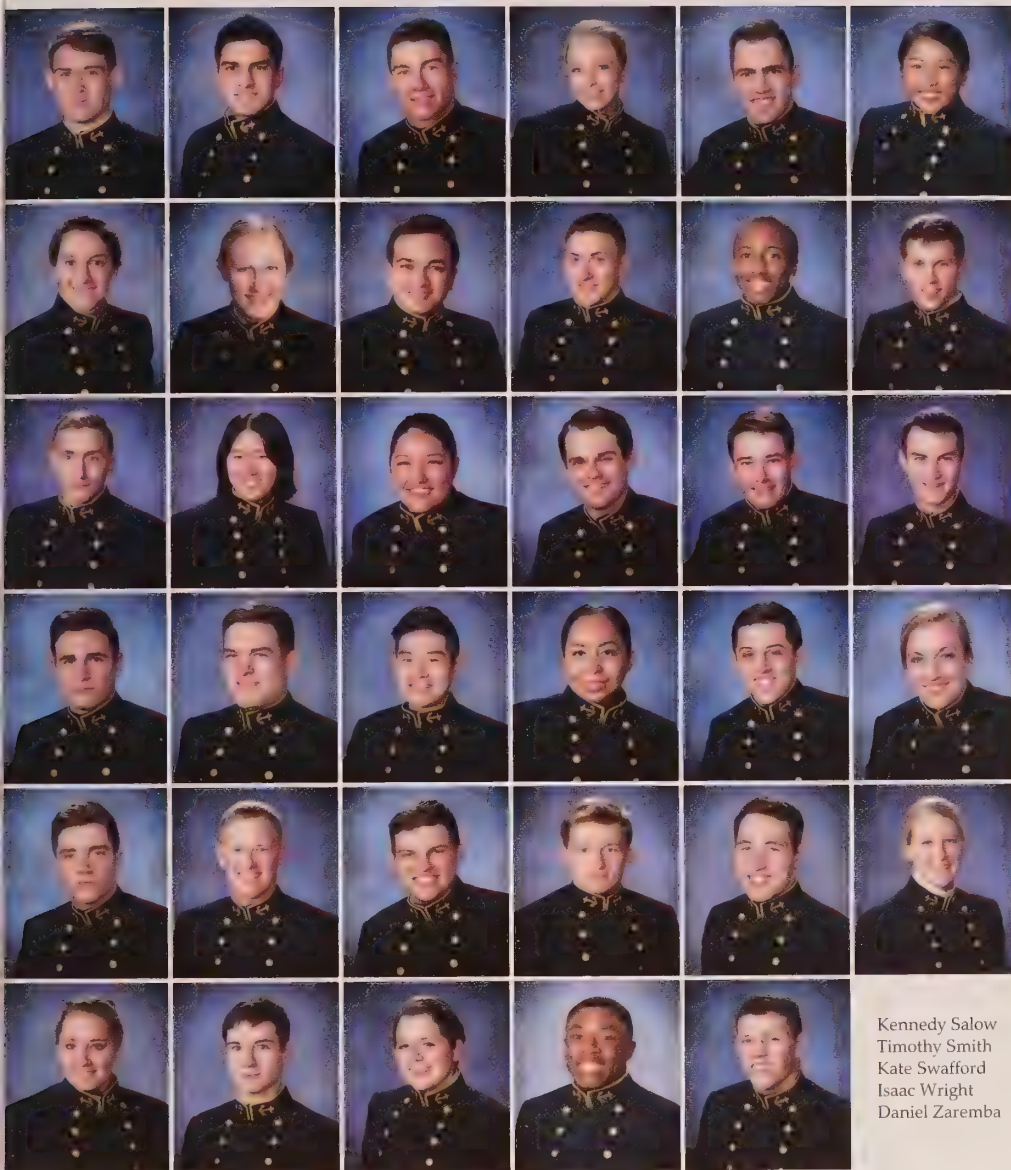


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22nd Company

Sarah Armstrong

SWO



Sarah Armstrong, a woman of many talents, is the underground superwoman of 22nd Company. After throwing in countless hours to Crew, Glee, Honor Staff, the Writing Center, Labyrinth and not to mention her double honors major and Chinese minor, one would expect that she has negative hours left to do anything else. Of course, anyone that knows her well knows she always has time for Mindy Kaling, John Mulaney and David Foster Wallace. Perhaps it's the massive personal library she keeps in her room, or falling down the stairs one too many times, but this girl is a walking news source that just... knows things. While Sarah talks far too much and far too often, she somehow still has a million friends, all of which adore her. We're glad this Philly fanatic got her dream to ship off to Japan—all those hours studying Chinese should help her there.



Riley Bartlett

Submarines

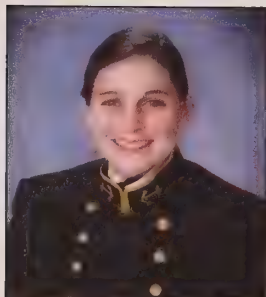
Riley is truly one in a million. His aversion to folding has led to him living out of a laundry bag his entire Naval Academy career. He sees cleanliness as a barrier to video game and the 14 tv series he is watching at any one time. Riley is the most efficient person I have ever met. He can finish a semesters worth of homework in one all-nighter. He emerges from the room looking like a hipster manatee every morning and still manage to outrun most of the class. He may not soar through the air like his father but he will gracefully ride beneath the waves like a whale in a steel pickle. We know he will do well in Nuke school because he will not have two roommates to battle him with empty juice bottles and voluptuous chairs to distract him.

Miranda Beal

Navy Pilot



Damn girl, how'd you get pass TSA with those guns?! Miranda Beal is the fittest gal you know. She maxes her PFA and paces the entire Brigade in 1 day. Her legs are longer than the Nile River and her calves are registered weapons. She's not all brawn, she's sharp as a tack and as cute as a fawn. This brown-eyed beauty has the biggest smile and a matching heart. Her laugh and presence alone makes encountering her unforgettable... your day can't help but get brighter when you see her...your day HAS to get brighter, Miranda brushes her teeth 10 times daily! Whether it's solving a billion piece puzzle in 1 study period, or determining which dame The Bachelor chooses, Miranda solves it all! She's going to make an extraordinary pilot and change the world. Continue to climb mountains Miranda, and when you get to the top, ask "what's next."



Rachel Berger

SWO

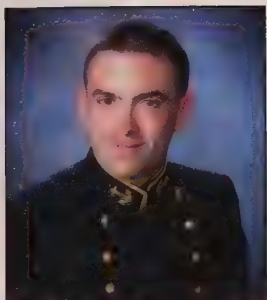
Our favorite adventures, Rachel finds peace in the mountains and in nature—preferring to travel the world to experience its beauty for herself. However, don't let this serene portrait fool you—few have her sass and spunk, attributes that are further accentuated by her unbridled love of red wine. Yet Rachel will be most remembered for her passion for both teaching and learning. Whether desperately trying to convince us that sailing is interesting (keep trying, sweetie), or tutoring someone in STEM, her enthusiasm for subjects that interest her is infectious. When she wants to better understand something, Rachel doesn't hesitate to seek out those she thinks might help—a persistent quality that makes for a delightful debate. Affectionately seen as the mom in 22, we hope for her sake that she gives up her dream to play professional dodge ball and continues questioning her world until she finds the truth.

Kwazel Bertrand

Submarines



Smooth spends his free time studying chemistry while listening to R&B (Trey Songz) and slow jams. Dr. Lee is known for his athletic prowess displayed on the football field over his 4 years. Football isn't the only sport he excels at; he's an integral member of TMT (world renown pickup basketball team) and has the meanest mid-range jump shot you've ever seen. Don't let his cool demeanor fool you, Kwaz hates to lose and is a fiery competitor. Beyond being the jack of all trades, Kwazentazemblazemel expects nothing but the best from the people he surrounds himself with and he isn't afraid to tell you like it is. Just being around him will make you a better person. His competitive attitude, cool swagger, mental strength and determination will take him far in his career as a submariner and will allow him to influence others for years to come.



James Bigger

USMC Ground

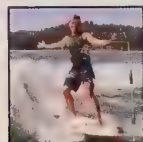
James Bigger, known by everyone as Sully, hails from the cousin loving region of the United States. Perpetuating every southern stereotype there is, Sully enjoys drinking his coffee in a YETI, listening to country music in his single cab truck and taking naps at bars. His hobbies include reading, playing lopsided strategy games, watching Hawaii Five-o at midnight and shaving twice a day. Don't let his country accent fool you, Sully really enjoys Indian music, so much so that he starts his day off on a daily basis to Punjabi MC. Though he thinks of himself as candid we all know he's blunt. Sully's top life goal includes wanting to create C-Harmony; The Ultimate Dating site of the south, for cousins by cousins. Unfortunately he must put that dream on hold as he serves the 2nd realest corps: The Marine Corps.

Shepard Chalkley

Navy Pilot



Let me tell you about Shepard Chalkley. He'd normally be seen walking around DTA in khakis or corduroy pants, that is until this year. He made a momentous decision and has finally decided to buy his first pair of jeans. He rocked these jeans until he had to put them away for 60 days. #locklipssinkships. He emerged a different man who now dates approved people, hates YikYak, and again changed pants, this time to capris... "Spirit Gear"... right. Shepard is a good ole southern boy who loves the LSWho?? Tigers. You may find him humming 'Dixie's Land' or an LSU hype video song. Shepard never hesitates to beat you in spikeball, squash, or any other sport that doesn't require a minimum height. Aside from his 'short' comings Shepard has a big heart who'll always eventually revert to his southern upbringing and treat ladies properly. Shepard proves that chivalry truly isn't dead.



Jun Kwan Chan

Royal Malaysian Navy

Chan (a.k.a "Jun", a.k.a "Slim Leonard", a.k.a "Chan City") is a self-proclaimed "world-traveler", Carrie Underwood enthusiast, and professional sword-bearer. Though he isn't known for his speedy marathon times or excellence on the ski slopes, Chan has flourished as a midshipman in the United States. He NARP'ed away the best calves the world had ever seen, and really missed his chance to marry an American while he was here. Despite missing out on free US citizenship for his kids, he plans to defect and make up for lost time following a 5 year career (and three failed coup d'etat attempts) in the underwhelming Malaysian Navy. Despite his best efforts, all of his accomplishments have amounted to little more than an expiration of his Visa. Nonetheless, he has won many hearts and minds in his time here and will be deeply missed by his friends and company mates.

Judith Cho

SWO



Judith Hee Cho. Otherwise known as, Judy "my favorite color is beige" Cho, is most widely known for her love affair with microwave mashed potatoes, her unmatched ability to incorporate wine into any social setting, and her subtle attempts at making fashion statements within Bancroft Hall (RIP to the hooded sweatshirt; @jackmellgard). Though she's dabbled in a few ECA's (to include ending her 4 year Varsity Cheerleading career as Captain and 3 years as Company and Battalion SHAPE representative), her most notable Naval Academy achievements entail a variety of deeply intellectual and sophisticated activities: from binge-watching all 6 seasons of Mob Wives to her thoughtful and brooding walks for late-night steerage French fries. Judith is truly a well-rounded individual. Her candid demeanor and selfless heart make her one of the most endearing and truest friends you could ever have at the Naval Academy, and if you haven't had the pleasure of sharing an ugly-cry heart to heart over your favorite Merlot, you're missing out. Judith, you're an inspiration to everyone who meets you and are a light for so many; you're gonna do great things out there. And no, you still can't wear a pantsuit to your wedding...



Michaela Connally

USMC Ground

If you haven't heard of Michaela Connally you've probably HEARD Michaela Connally. You never know where this talkative, loud, fun-loving girl is going to be. While any country on any continent could be a viable answer, you know FOR SURE that she won't be anywhere near an "intellectual bar" (as she likes to refer to Fleet). Guaranteed you'll find her at Acme, though, with a cherry vodka sprite in hand. Despite being a member of the Blonde Brigade, "Connally, Michaela", is the best undercover, highly motivated devil pup there ever was. In case you didn't know, her dad is a retired Colonel and used to sing the Marine Corps Hymn to lull her to sleep; evidently she was born with green in her blood. She's blessed with great bearing (some may call it RBF), but blame that on her passion for a sport not called "GymNICetics." Her career as a gymnast is why she'd probably show you up in a pull-up contest or lap you on the O-course. Oh wait you thought she was a cheerleader? She was, or is, or I think she retired? That doesn't matter though, because our little ball of sunshine can bring the joyful spirit out of anyone she's around no matter what role she's in.

Patrick Eytchison

Navy Pilot



A horse, my kingdom for a horse, or better yet a zombie game without Ghosh throwing grenades at my window, Zobel not dying while turning on a generator, and Sully actually following the plan. When not completely irate at the misfortunes of his Dark Souls character, he could be found reading thought provoking books at his desk, walking, and in the head. The perfect balance of emotion-fueled thinking to the cold calculations of Ghosh and Sully, he was steadily depressed with Zobel's lack of either. And as his ire grows, the temporal vein pulses and the pent up Eytchison rage shortly follows. The only man capable of scaring the crap out of you while trying to help you, he is the grizzly bear everyone wants as a friend.



Adarsh Ghosh

Submarines

After out running arranged marriages for 18 years, Adarsh Amitabh EOD Ghosh defied his roots and arranged a marriage to his one true love, money. While he commonly used his love to the benefit of his friends, and the detriment of everyone's liver and reputation, Ghosh remained forever faithful to his mistress's beck and call. Forever the opportunistic absentee, Ghosh continually found ways to occupy his time besides school. Ghosh followed his mistress to casinos, where his experiences have varied greatly, but led him to his greatest advice: Never trust the tall, slim attractive, blonde who...Oh wait, he's distracted again. He has followed his love yet again, to the submarine force to whom he will no doubt remain faithful, as long as money allows it.

Jeremy Granderson

USMC Ground



It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.



Julian Hagberg

USMC Pilot

An elemental force if ever there was one, Julian Hagberg is the exact same person today as when he arrived 4 years ago. Everything from his deep baritone to his Minnesota-born chiller attitude has been rock solid since I-day. All attempts to engage him outside his natural "Crew-chow-MatLab-sleep" cycle are sure to result in a blank stare. Julian Hagberg doesn't do small talk—any attempt at meaningless conversation would only yield responses about crew, Minnesota, or drinking beer on the weekends. To his friends he was known as a savage; to his roommates, he will always be a savage, and everyone else who had the pleasure of witnessing this truly impressive creature in his natural habitat will always remember him the same way: Julian Hagberg, a truly unstoppable force who left USNA the way he began: a savage. Only time will tell if Marine Corps Indoctrination will have any effect on the stone facets of his character.

Sarah Howard

SWO



Sarah Howard is a name that will live on long at the Naval Academy after she is gone. Possibly the most well-known person in the Brigade, she is the ultimate comeback kid. Starting off plebe summer as the shy quiet girl from Murrieta, California she quickly became a detailer favorite when she finally "found her voice". She went on to run for Vice President, reciting an unforgettably passionate speech which could've been heard from across the river. Her kind and caring nature has made her into 22nd company's stand by psychologist and unofficial Brigade volunteer representative. When she is not busy volunteering at countless events, she spends her time with those she cares the most, her best friends, which also happens to be half the brigade. Its not hard to see why this girl is so loved. Her compassionate heart and inviting persona will have you telling your life story by the time you say goodbye for the first time. She's come a long way since plebe summer and now she's empowered and ready to take on the fleet. There is no doubt that she will certainly be making huge waves wherever she goes!



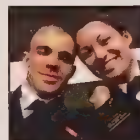
Gina Kang

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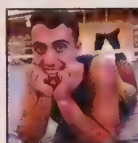
Former party animal and now avid knitter, this girl's headed to Hawaii, the island of sweet summer dreams and bikinis. You might see her on the beach with a margarita and her bae, no no, not Joey Zobel... but don't be afraid to say hi as you can always count on being greeted with some interesting topics of conversation. She is always true and honest, but don't be fooled when she starts a diet, she'll be eating gummy trollies by the afternoon. Known for her fashion advice, she's got a great sense of style with or without her go-to BF jeans. Gina's a no B.S. independent lady from LA, but can make friends anywhere she goes. A great listener and encourager, she knows just what to say to brighten your day... "let's order Nano's!" We'll never understand how such a petite person can possibly eat so much, but we'll leave it to Gina to spread the love, happiness, and good laughs. You'll never stop laughing when you're with her, and we know she will find love and happiness wherever she goes.

John Kroon

USMC Ground



John, the savage, Kroon started his Academy career wearing size small uniforms that did not fit properly around the biceps because they were too baggy. But in just 4 years... his biceps now currently hold the world record for pushing the absolute limit on what the sleeves for a Summer White uniform can contain. When he is not commanding a small militia in MAC D he can be found in multiple sport pickup games around the yard. The Texas native is quick to inform you that he is quite in fact a Texan... go figure. He lives by John Paul Jones's saying, "I intend to go in harm's way" which coined him the nickname John Paul Kroons. John is type of guy that will go the extra mile for a friend or a stranger. His charismatic personality will be the foundation of his success in the Marine Corps.

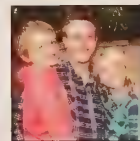


James Lawson

USMC Ground

"Old Man" Lawson has certainly left a (skid)mark on many people's lives in only four years. While he is ironically known for his rather unknown and shady life outside these walls, some things cannot stay hidden. From weekend bar hopping to spring break vacations he displayed an infamous love for "Thicka-than-a-snikas" and cab fight nights. Inside the confines of the Yard, if he could escape people lusting over his chair, he would relax in it by binge watching a TV series, like a lot of TV series. Homework came second to Game of Thrones, Sons of Anarchy, Sopranos, Sex and the City, Keeping Up with the Kardashians, etc. Besides these he would distract himself with Imgur and various other means of questionable search history. While his family may secretly be in the mob, they raised him to be a good man who will be very successful in life.

Michael Markovsky



When he isn't busting into your room without notice at a million miles per hour, Michael "High-Tempo" Markovsky can be found in smoke hall holding a rifle at 1900. He is a strong competitor going into this year's annual anchor man competition with the number one seed due to his accumulated demerits - totaling in at 400. For being the self-proclaimed most athletic person in the Brigade, we were all surprised that he only lasted one year on the Varsity Football Team. To fill his void of masculinity, he spent an entire summer swooning women with business cards branded with his Instagram name. Despite his conduct mishaps, Mike is a friend who will unquestionably have your back, whether it is buying your lost phone from a homeless person at 3am or backing you up in a tussle at the local Frat house.



John Mellgard

Submarines

Never one to be only halfway in, Jack lives a strikingly binary life; either he is entirely engaged or completely uninterested. An individual with probably the most bizarre work ethic in the Brigade; he is well known for napping by day and grinding by night. A voracious lover of books and periodicals, this Academic Dark Knight's reading list cumulates to more time reading than possible in a normal human lifespan. This list is only surpassed by the size and scope of his Amazon shopping cart. When asked about his future plans; Jack has indicated that the three B's will suffice—books, booze, and babies....oh wait and puppies, lots of puppies. Whether he ends up in the bowels of the Pentagon writing foreign policy or in a college classroom lecturing to students, we are sure that this force of nature will succeed in whatever he puts his mind to.



Kennan Miller

USMC Ground

Kennan Miller comes to us from that city that Disney World is in. He strives for excellence in everything he does, so long as it directly involves lifting weights and the Marine Corps. He is quick to forgive but will never forget, literally, he still holds a grudge against someone who called him "small" youngster year. There is a specific community that frowns upon his shenanigans, but his close friends know that he is loving, caring, and works every day to be the best officer he can possibly be. Although sometimes forgetting to check his surrounding before telling a joke, he is always willing to mentor or support anyone in the company, so long as it directly involves lifting weights and the Marine Corps. Voted most likely to leave a bar two sips into a trash can to go work out, but still a great friend.



Laurence Moore

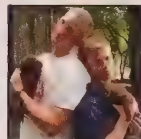
Submarines

laurence mooRe peaked way too eArly. his plebe year was defined by his semi-Consistent abilities to stand upriGht, validating English i, acquiring a Lifetime supply of whitey-tighteys, and conquering the high seas as the assistant to the deputy navigator's aide on a yp (two mo's can't lie). many saw great potential after this impressive body of work. But in the meantime, he's truly floundered; between his 2 consEcutive years in brigade positions, masteRy of all things space, decorated tours on numerous intramural frisbee deployments, and insanely inadequate movie knowledGe, his company has come to undErstand that laurence isn't the one-dimensional jRotc stallion we all thought. Instead, he's become a funny, well-rounded, and charismatic young officer with great potential for leading Sailors—no wait, Marines—no wait, submariners. his roommates will always aspire to his napping prowess and voluminous rap knowledge, as well as his capacity to silentlY maintain a CRUSH for 4 years. Good luck, Laurence!

Alec Morgan

Submarines

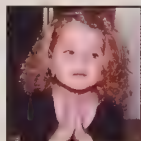
During a simpler time, when Miss Old Booty was Miss New Booty, and Miss New Booty wasn't from Tinder or Fed House, Alec found himself stuck between a rock and a hard place. "Little Foot" proved that you need neither brains nor brawn to get girls; retention is another story. Living proof that transitioning directly from 5th grade to college is in fact possible, he showed that a capable man lay beneath his boyish demeanor. Whoever said that hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard clearly never met Alec. Perhaps not known to the rest of the world, but he was able to convince a team captain to date him by his boyish personality and Bobby Clarks. The submarine community will happily welcome the Huntington Wolf into their fold.



Kyle Packer

USMC Ground

KYLE! The infamous mid slayer. He has better game than all the varsity teams combined. While he could grab any smokeshow in DTA or the Hall, he will always go out with the boys and is a grade-A wingman. If you ever think you know something talk to Kyle and he will quickly let you know how stupid you are. He may be a math major but also a subject matter expert on everything. The only way to get a word in around Kyle is to quickly remind him of his resemblance to Tommy Pickles and that he is getting the same Bachelor's Degree in Science as every other mid. If you know Kyle you know he is an avid Crossfitter who moonlights as an Asian tourist snapping photos with an over sized camera from awkward stances, but more often complains how he wishes he had his camera on him.



Kathryn Porter

Navy NFO

Kathryn Porter, princess of Charlotte, NC, is known for her bright personality, facial expressiveness, and overwhelming presence in company area... Who's Ms. Porter? This princess had to kiss a few frogs before she found her crimson toad. Their romance blossomed from homework dates and catching the 28th company love bug. She is rarely seen without her ginger pack mule...or at all, really. When she is not in a screaming contest with Sharapova, she can be found in her rack by 9 pm, binge watching Grey's Anatomy or talking to her roommate in her sleep. Katie serviced selected Naval Aviation because being in an aircraft brings her as far away from other people as possible. Luckily for her, she gets to spend her career working in a onesie, which is convenient for someone who has trouble wearing real pants.

Daniel Rose

Navy Pilot

Danny "Yung Holdout" Rose was, is, and forever will be, the holdout. Despite every attempt to escape the "Holdout" label and endear himself to his company by predicting the future humor of the Brigade—"suh dude" and DJ Khaled—as well as developing an outstanding reputation, selfless attitude, and incredible physique, he will always be remembered for holding out. His abilities at humor, much like his ping pong skills, are meager in comparison to the standards set by his Alabama heritage (nevermind his altogether superior roommate Chan). Ironically, his greatest barrier to being the funniest guy in 22 was the fact that he was instead a selfless, humble, and morally incorruptible person—definitely not the formula for classic humor. His bible study leadership, CRU presidency, and PMO excellence were driven by a constant need to overcome his "Holdout" status, but they never fooled 22. It seems that the only time we saw the real Rose was when we watched him attempt to play a horrifically flawed and incompetent version of intramural basketball. Holdout will be missed, but not forgotten.

Nicole Skaggs

Medical Corps

Do you mean Megan? An alumnus of 28th Company, she officially goes by Nicole now but will soon be the new Dr. Skaggs. After hours of beating her head against physics books, Nicky has signed up for 4 four more years of mind-numbing schooling. What a perfect fit for our favorite Asian mom. Her whopping 5'2 stature is often disguised when she wears her 6 inch tall Hoka moon shoes. Whether it's going through the latest "cleanse" or loading up on black mascara and sanguine lipstick at the latest Sephora sale, Nicole's unique love will smother everyone she meets. Like Bella in Twilight, Nicole likes her men pale. Nicole's little free time is spent reading the latest and greatest comics, playing with her stuffed microbes, and searching Spotify for the latest "troubled" singer, which has been Halsey for the past four years.

Samuel Sorenson

USMC Ground

In case you didn't know Sam Sorenson is a varsity athlete with D1 forearms. If he's not at formation he's either at practice or on a date with a blonde hair blue eyed female #Bumble. He's very fond of his "hand" sized rib tattoo and will never hesitate to channel his inner Dom Mazzetti and throw it up on the Gram #ripped. Little do most people know, there is a soft intelligent man beneath the intimidating muscles. A Mechanical Engineer during the day and at 4 in the morning, Sam has set the record for most labs done on their due date. Despite his lethargic nature, he will not hesitate to spend time doing pull ups, pushups, and abs in his room. On his free time you'll find Sam shooting his guns, hunting, fishing, or hanging with his beloved roommates or friends. PA or no way? PA all the way.

Kirstin Spann

USMC Ground

Kirstin has always been a hard charging motivator disguised as a first grader taking a nap. Although she retired her miniature hair bows youngster year (RIP), her youthful energy remains untainted. From her ankle biting days living on Worden Field, to being recruited for NWSD, to being a full-fledged NARP, to being 5th Batt SMAJ, to LeatherNam, to Navy Cheer, to (sort of) Company XO, and most importantly, to earning her place marching the coveted hallowed halls of Smoke, Kirstin certainly did not miss out. She is, without a doubt, one of the most genuine people who have passed through this place and that quality alone will bring her everlasting success in all of life's endeavors. Where do I see Kirstin in 10 years? Selling luxurance, frills, lavishable, disrable Sunsinker Yachts.

Robert Sutherland

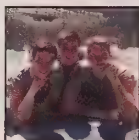
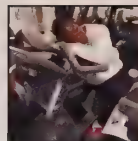
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Robert Lenard Sutherland traveled to the academy from the great state of Texas. Robert has odd tastes coming from Texas as he enjoys the book "Of Mice and Men" and seemingly draws comparisons to figures in that tale. Robert, being a lover of the water, is passionate about the exquisite sport of sailing. He often gives plebes EI on tacking and jibing, which truly puts wind in Roberts sails. He often presents his sail to the team, as many teammates are jealous how stretchy and versatile it is. Lenard is also very artistic. He enjoys decorating rooms on his weekends after downing a few cold ones and christens the room by falling asleep afterward; check the Newby household bathroom for consideration. Roberts' strange tastes in sport and design did not impact his water polo play however. Throughout his tenure he was consistently an amazing player but even more of an amazing teammate.

Alexandria Thomas

SWO

Alexandria Thomas is a spunky 5'2" Dominican soul sista with a keen ear for Motown, a refined taste for Dunkin's Caramel Coffee, a natural jheri-curl and an uncanny ability to see the best in people. While at USNA she contributed to the talent of Gospel Choir and athletic prowess of Women's Rugby while simultaneously helping people through their worst days. For Alex, candy and chocolate are a main food group and sleep is not necessary for her day-to-day function. She is truly one of the most loving, compassionate, caring, wonderful people that you will ever have the pleasure of meeting and the SWO community is gaining a dedicated and inspirational officer. From sea to shining sea you are destined to do some great things out there lil' momma and I am so thankful to have shared the Naval Academy experience with you. Yasssss girl we made it.



Timothy Tracey

USMC Ground

Tim's dedication to crew and schoolwork are matched only by his aversion to actual fun. He is living proof that old-fashioned hard work is both the most reliable and the most boring path to success. Tim might be the best collegiate rower from the state of Nebraska, but that hasn't stopped him from hanging out with the "small folk" back at school, like his roommate Alec. A true proponent of the basics, Tim is never afraid to share his love of Crown Apple, Muffin Fridays, and provide insight on why she didn't say "yes" to the dress. He considers himself a "Desperate Chick" based on "The 12 Types of Single Girls" matrix created by his favorite news source, The Bolde. A red-blooded, corn-husking, beer-nursing, all-American son of a gun, Tim will indubitably make a fine Marine Corps adjutant.

Heather Trafford

Navy NFO



It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's Heather Trafford's baby maker hips crushing the hearts of hopefuls in DTA! You can catch this brunette bombshell double fisting in ACME during happy hour, or shaking her bachata booty on the dance floor... In her spare time she enjoys napping (24/7), slaying in the kitchen, or binge watching the hottest show on Netflix. Don't be deceived by her charming smile, sweet song, and warm embraces, this archer could take you down with one shot...with a bow and arrow, or a gun, just check out the double Es on her chest. Her care for others is unfailing and she's the definition of resilient. Heather has ridden the struggle bus since plebe year, but continues to break down any barrier in her way. She's venturing to new heights in Pensacola, FL and will hands down be one of the hardest working NFOs you know.



Connor Vance

USMC Pilot

Connor Vance is known as one of the whitest kids ever. Don't let that fool you though; he is also one of the most interesting kids in the world. He doesn't always drink beer... In fact he rarely does. He prefers "too many Dark and Stormys". On the weekends he can be found on the mountains ski racing, rock climbing, or skydiving. Despite his laid back attitude and flat brims, there is never a dull moment, except when he watches countless episodes of Netflix and still somehow gets homework done. In spite of his numerous activities, Connor is always there to provide a good laugh for his friends and his roommates. He is a true friend and will be missed by everyone who has had the pleasure of meeting him. Look for him laughing at all the crunchies as he continues his easy going life as a Marine Corps Aviator.

Robert Volm

USMC NFO



Robert Volm, the myth, the man, the tickler. He constantly asks how to spell common words such as clothes or restaurant or treaty. His wrestling fascination goes beyond the entertainment value and into the perverse inspection of the wrestler's rear quarters. The only time you will ever find him is on a Monday or Wednesday because he spends his time with a beautiful blonde that somehow decided it was a good idea to date a simpleton. He walks in a strange manner, as if he were cross country skiing on dry land. His music selection is often emotional ballads from the 90's grunge era. He often asks questions when no one is listening, often pertaining to tasks that no one will ever reasonably think of doing. Regardless of his ridiculous habits and fascination with rear quarters he has a heart of gold and is a selfless person.

Cyrus Wilson

USMC Pilot

Cyrus Wilson is proof enough that not all men are created equal. Some are gifted with the sculpted physique of a Greek god, some with athletic prowess, and others with a charming smile. Some just can't hold down a woman. And still others were born without any sense of humor or innate spontaneity. As it turns out, Cyrus fought through all of these impediments and ensured his resume kept his superiors just interested enough to give him a Brigade billet. In his free time, he loved fine-tuning his comedy routine by reading Shakespearean sonnets or working on his lady-killer game by repeatedly watching *The Notebook*. Cyrus's overly romanticized notion of love will suit him well in his Marine Corps career just like his Airstream trailer will continue enticing quality females into riveting conversations about his interesting and multi-dimensional life. Best of luck buddy—maybe one day you'll be as awesome as your grandparents.

Joseph Zobel

Submarines

Joseph "The Wizard, The Mailman, and The Dancer" Zobel is everyone's favorite Canadian (Minnesotan, but it's basically the same). He is the only person who ever strived for mediocrity, but unwittingly received responsibility far above his desires: getting sub-drafted after requesting SWO, being made the captain of the intramural football team, being selected as the regimental fieldball goalie, and receiving a surprise Plebe Summer Squad Leader billet just one week into First Set... His time at the Naval Academy is embodied by the phrase "roll with the punches." He has come a long way from the double-UNSAT semester during Plebe year... if by long way you mean 15 seconds on the PRT run. He is the prime candidate for the "World's Okayest Midshipman" t-shirt. The submarine force is supposedly receiving an "incredible individual", hopefully he proves it soon because the last four years haven't really done it for us.



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Dane Hurley



Ryan Kelly
Bridget Kennedy
Gabriel Larios
Derek Mann
Molly McAuliffe
Kevin McKelvey



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Logan McQuerry
Charlotte Meyer
Miguel Nava
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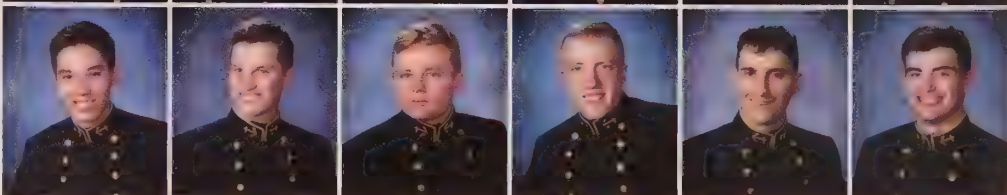
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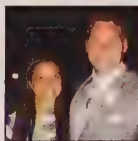
23rd Company

Jose Benitez

SWO



For what he lacks in height, he makes up in attitude. This Puerto Rican fireball will make his presence known by everyone who meets him. You might mistake the St. Louis native as Puerto Rican, until you try to speak to him in Spanish. Stubborn as a mule, you couldn't convince him the sky was blue if he was thought it was purple. This American is a true patriot that will always be there when you need him, unless you need him to answer his phone. We all know Benny for the lovable and friendly guy that makes him so popular. Despite his great sense of humor, some jokes inevitably go over his head, mainly because he's too short. With his determination and "Never Quit" attitude, he will do amazing things in the fleet. There exists no better or more loyal friend.



Blake Benjamin

Navy NFO

Blake Benjamin. Most may know him as "Bluff Master Flex" or "King Bluff". But none of those titles takes away from the fact that he is the ultimate "Goonah". From a varsity football O-lineman to MVP of the 2015 Intramural football team, Blake continuously excels at thinking he is some sort of athlete. His pride is 2nd only to his golden hair when it comes to things he won't shut up about. Blake Benjamin is the epitome of what everyone inspires to be...more or less.

Marius Bernotas

Navy Pilot



Marius "The Queen" Bernotas was a ghost over Plebe Summer. We didn't even know he existed. Despite his known high level of intellect, this did not stop him from driving through a blizzard to Boston to an empty house to meet "girls from back home", returning with his bumper gone. His unconditional love for Tom Brady results in two things: fight to the death for Tommy or pound IPA's in the bathroom of Dahlgren during the Super Bowl. Marius balanced his despicable drinking with leading 23rd Company as their Company Commander. Surrounded by sticky notes, Bernie is the most organized and productive member in the TC. This productiveness might be even higher if not for his obsessive viewing of The Office. Marius might be one of the smartest people we've ever known and he is sure to excel in flight school and beyond as a great Navy pilot!



Roy Billodeau

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the great state of Louisiana, Roy is the only person on earth that can cook a Louisiana gumbo. If you don't know him or know what he looks like, just look for a purple and gold LSU shirt and listen for a crazy Cajun yelling "Geaux Tigers". His favorite Constitutional Amendment is the second, and if you even mention it, he'll tell you more than you ever wanted to know about his guns. You can either find him in a goose blind on the eastern shore or in the bowels of Rickover working on the "racecar" that may not even exist. He takes pride in his work as well as and the little things in life. Good luck in flight school, and soar as high as your engine will take you: FLY NAVY.

Jordan Boyland

USMC Ground



Who is Jordan Boyland? Mr. Boyland is a true American Viper and international man of mystery. But, spending 4 years with this strong, vibrant soul has revealed some of his most intimate secrets and guilty pleasures. When he isn't busy getting big in the weight room, uncovering million-year-old fossils from the depths of the seas, writing the next preeminent war doctrine on counterinsurgency, chewing coffee grinds, keeping his roommates awake at night with inhuman sleep cycles, courting Taylor Swift, or shaking hands with admirals and cracking jokes with generals, he's pulling "what's up baby's" left and right, day and night, with no regard for consequence. The Man is the Man, but Jordan raised the Man. Is the world ready for Jordan Boyland? Who knows, but ready or not, this fire-breathing Marine will change it. Taters, Viper. It's been a helluva "one last ride." Give 'em hell, Devil Dog.

Ellen Bradford

Submarines

Ellen Bradford is that friend you never knew you needed and now you can't live without. Her constant puns and dry humor confuse those who don't know her, while her closest friends sit back and laugh along. Ellen usually spends her time considering the importance of wearing pants while inserting her face onto images of cats. She's known for her groundbreaking contributions to 'Sexy Snap Friday' and has become a legend among all sexy snappers. While easily overlooked because of her calm demeanor, give Ellen some wine and she will be the life of the party after a single glass. Ellen will be remembered as a valued friend, teammate, and All-American jump rope member. #nwsd4lyfe

Robert Cannon

USMC Ground

The entertainment level of a first grade schoolyard bully mixed with the mischief of a little brother and the "what's up baby" factor of a moose in heat. The man's known for milking beers for 2 hours and binge eating Nutella while watching the Cowboys face devastation every week. With a Jeep named Maribel, you bet that mama's tricked out with a stockpile of tactical knives, tomahawks, and the occasional shotgun, enabling him to sole ride into the heart of Baghdad to confront ISIS...and win. When he's not napping above a desk covered with peanut butter and jelly stains, he's instigating fights throughout the Yard. Cannon is unofficially accredited by 37 foreign nations as the non-state actor responsible for most of the world's controversies and turmoil. A friend, a brother, a son, a lover, you bet your last dollar Robby Cannon is one mother you don't want to mess with.

Christen Carpenter

SWO

Christen "Carmen Sandiego" Carpenter was destined to be a SWO with her thirst for coffee and her two, built in, personal flotation devices. With two such enormous buoyant forces, the only thing that dragged her down was procrastination. Not hers of course, but the procrastination of those around her. Her vivacious reading is only challenged by her journaling, whose contents will be compiled into the next feminist manifesto. Her cleverness and competency is exceptional to the point where she has actually never been proven wrong. Never. Absolutely never. This was shown when she corrected her detailer, and was field promoted to King of the Detailers. As her reign progressed, Her Royal Highness doth decreed even those at the O-5 level that they should fix themselves and their thinking, promptly. Christen selflessly uses her persuasive powers to help her friends succeed on their journeys and find the road to happiness.

Sedarria Crawford

SWO

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. James 1:12. I came, I saw, I conquered.

Santiago De Paco Priess

Santi "Honey-Dicker" De Paco, the founding member of the "Four Meats", escaped the poverty stricken Costa Rica for Potomac, MD where he scrapes by with only the bare essentials: Rick and Morty videos, hair gel, and most importantly, tinder. Though not an American citizen, his professional and dedicated demeanor towards the Naval Service is unrivaled. Despite his extreme lack of leg exercises, he frequented Ortho after hours for stress relief at the end of firstie year. When not napping or taking 40 minutes styling his hair, he is thinking about napping or his hair. If not for his chronic leg injuries that always seem to occur two weeks before the PRT, Santi would have likely given up his Costa Rican citizenship for a commission. We wish you the best in the civilian sector and we can't wait to see what the future holds. Fair winds and following seas, brother!

Stephen DiBartolomeo

Navy Pilot

STEVE Dibart, member of the "Four Meats", arrived to Annapolis with thoughts of summer camp. This became extremely apparent when Steve was baffled while people were yelling during Plebe Summer. Steve was a shoe-in for the TC when at the Brown House in Georgetown, he courageously carried out the "Cover and Kiss." 2/C year, Steve met his love, Jimmy "DJ Teddy Rose" Grant. Spring semester 1/C year, VGEF guy had luscious and out-of-regs locks, though not a new development to his military appearance. Steve has the most insulting laugh ever directed towards an individual. To add to his villainous personality, there have been multiple reports of a serial-like cleanliness of Steve's car. It is spotless and I feel awful for his future kids. Steve is an incredibly smart and level-headed friend who will go on to become as successful in the cockpit as he will be on Pacific Beach. MAGA!



Taylor Gilliam

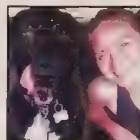
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Having left mid-season of The Real Housewives of Atlanta, Taylor has turned her talents to making her room into the fashion center of 23rd Company. This southern belle will be the first person to run to your room if you need help with tissues or an offer to get dinner at Stoney River. She can often be found subsidizing her midshipman pay by providing brutally honest life advice and creating hairstyles for female midshipmen attending Ring Dance or I-Ball. Her strong character shows whether she is arguing politics, singing in Gospel Choir, or standing up for her squad mates. She is the best person to have on your side when things get tough, and the Surface Warfare Community is lucky to be getting such an amazing officer.

Hannah Hayes

USMC Pilot

Hannah "Fish Are Friends Not Food" Hayes is the perfect combination of softy and bad-ass. When looking for this blonde beauty, you can find her either choking out her training sergeants, dancing on table tops, punching someone after an emotional movie, or obsessing over her dog, Jake (who will always be cuter than Bailey). This future Marine is also the girl you can always count on in times of need. More importantly, you can count on her when the need is to binge eat brownie mix and blackberries, please everyone, or not study for finals (or radically change your hair color that costs a fortune to fix). At the end of the day, you will be #blessed that she's one of your friends and always cherish the memories you've had together.



Alexander Heille

SWO

KingDingus. Philmont Ranger. CatMan. Clubber. Rower-turned-Coach. Yik-Yakker. Sender of Brigade-Wide Emails. Front-Page Imgurian. Skiv. Head Restricttee. This Midwestern native went by many names, but not any one could adequately define Alex Heille. The first thing that you'll learn about Alex isn't how to pronounce his last name, because nobody gets that right (high-lee). It's that he always has a smile on his face (and often a Monster Ultra in hand) and can make anyone laugh, even when it's not always appropriate to do so. His booming voice and boisterous laugh is impossible to miss, as is his unruly long red hair and height. He loves loud music, and is fond of blasting everything from Hardwell to Frank Sinatra, much to the irritation of his roommates and neighbors. This Wildman is headed out West to sunny Sandy Eggo, where he'll do amazing things in the fleet. Best of luck, Brother.

Christian Herrmann

Submarines

Christian was destined for greatness and life on the seven seas from an early age and is affectionately known as Gilligan by the Herrmann family. Chris, aka "Little Buddy," hails from New Jersey, but was adopted from Allen and May Lee, two circus carnies from Nags Head, NC. Christian has an innate love for smoked foods, sushi, shotguns, ionizing radiation and cheap swill beer. An avid fan of 1980s music, Christian has a great fondness for the "Rock and Roll Hall of Fame" band The Village People. It was their hit song "In the Navy" that inspired Christian to apply to the United States Naval Academy (well, lest one forgets his love for the swashbuckling pirate Jack Sparrow). He dreams of remaking the Village People's amazing video with Luke S., Luke R., Jacob G., Daniel K., Patrick, Robby, Seth and Steve after being commissioned. Future endeavors include going on a bear hunt in the Outer Banks to relive past memories with the guys, and potentially moving off of the East Coast for good. Semper Deep and man the torpedoes! Ben-Ben kisses to all...





John Hintze

EOD

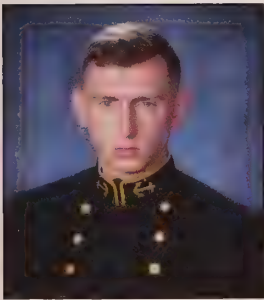
JR "Golden Boy" Hintze, known as the man who could do no wrong. Always one to deal with issues directly, trying to beat around the bush with this guy is as hard as scaling the Rahkee Mountains. At the Academy, JR proved an excellent diplomat by fostering strong international relations. Aside from working out and winning stanley cups, he pretty much does nothing. The best weekends are when Dad comes to visit or when he calls Mom after not speaking to her for 18 weeks or she sends care packages of goodie "bags". After his pivotal mentorship under Lieutenant Paul, JR learned to never hold a grudge and gave the Marine Corps serious consideration. Seriously, we've never seen someone more focused at achieving a goal and not letting anything get in the way of workouts, even NMF. The EOD community is gaining a loyal and determined Naval officer!

Sherwood Johnston

SWO Nuclear



Sherwood Johnston IV is addressed by many names. Woody to his close friends, Mr. President by mentees, and "Pepperoni" by every worker at Steerage. His grey hair and shit-eating grin slowly replaced his original signature look, the War Hero. However, his looks were only surpassed by his actions. From the Ethics Team to playing cello in the White House, he found many ways to avoid school and travel to far off places. Kept in check by his love of country and a spray bottle, Woody was always trying to make the numbers work in his favor. However, his true calling was that of being Men's Glee Club President where his charm and charisma broke more hearts than he had concussions. At the end of the day, Woody was a true friend who you would always want in your corner during a fight, unless of course it was an actual fight.



Andrew Lewaniak

USMC Ground

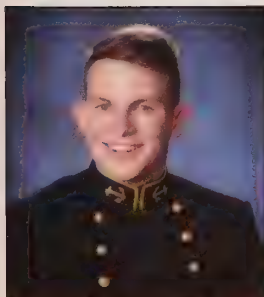
To sum up a man in title only: Andrew "Sucker of Fun, Homewrecker, Commander of the 23rd Reich, Lewana-big-nose, Fryer of Roommates, Burner of Bridges, Ruler of Rules, Trainer of Trainers, Not a Smart Man, Model of Man-thongs, Dancer of the Balls, 'Yut, Hoo-ah, Hoo-yah, wait no, Yut,' Technologically Deficient, Watcher of Dragons, Lover of Cars, Taylor's Biggest Fan, Idolizer of Roosevelt, Terror of the 4th Wing Staircase, Friend of Friends" Lewaniak, USN, USMC (sel). He is true Renaissance man in all possible ways, including the love of butterscotch. Good Sir Lewaniak has made his impression on every class at the Naval Academy and many people will remember him as one or more of the titles above. Those who know him best, however, will know what a sincere and caring friend he is, and we know he will be successful at his home in the Marine Corps.

Zoe Macfarlane

Navy Pilot



She's beauty and she's grace, one day she'll be Miss United States. Zoe Macfarlane is commonly known for not "cashing that check" and spending her 2/C loan on her wardrobe...and food. Recognition as Queen Z was confirmed when her beloved Pookey carried her in true royal fashion on her inauguration night. As Captain of NWSD we believe the team became so successful after the great training trip incident of 2014, where Zoe clocked the fastest time into the ocean, thus bestowing years of luck to the NWSD legacy. Anyone who had the privilege of knowing Zoe is grateful for the memories, laughs and endless sass, as they will never encounter someone with so much compassion and excitement. Pensacola is #blessed to be regaining their Florida girl; she is bound to change the world. It's devastating to have to leave Zoe. I wish I could have "just a little bit longer."



Patrick Mahar

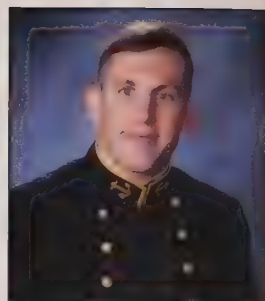
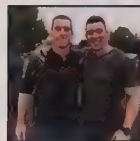
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Entering the 23rd Empirical Empire, new Jedi Recruit, Patty B, was treated harshly. Day one of training he was drastically injured when Wicky the Ewok hit Patty B's knee with a Yeti bone. Scratching and crawling, the dark side had much potential to influence Patty B. Although the Empire was strong, the force within Patty himself was stronger. Trials came again when Jedi. Recruit Joint Strike Fighter hurled a chair to knock down this "big eared giant". Unfazed, Patty just scoffed at the incident and responded, "If I can take it, I can make it." With the help of Big Sue and Jedi Master Tom, Patty was able to push past mere recruit limits in order to reach the highly esteemed title of Jedi. Although Patty is seen on the weekends stealing the X-wing in order to visit the land of Fleet Reserve to romance Padme Masters, he is one exemplary Jedi. Patrick Byrne Mahar is a dear brother and will make an even finer Surface Warfare Officer.

Daniel McCaffrey

USMC Ground

With thighs of steel and a heart of gold, Danny McCaffrey may be the nicest person to come through the Navy Rugby brotherhood. To the untrained eye, Danny appears to be another high school wrestler who got lost in the weight room and found himself on the rugby pitch. Danny has surprised everyone he has met with a strange juxtaposition of a toned body but a soft and caring heart. There are two types of people in this world, those who stand for freedom, and those for oppression. Danny is a man for freedom. He is the hardest working hooker this side of the Mississippi River. The Marine Corps will be getting a loving son, loyal brother, and a fine officer. Enjoy A Fine Day, Danny.



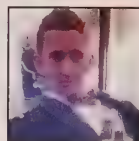
Omar Messallam

Navy Pilot

As the saying goes, "Never trust a skinny chef." This finely groomed, silver tongued devil was among some of the most notorious JAM-Boys of his time. The man was one of the proud members of the Triton Club. He had a reputation of being the Rosetta Stone of 23rd Company, being able to speak Arabic, French, English and some Spanish. His taste for style was impeccable. When he faced his problems, he "showed up in the back of a limo, wearing a \$2,000 suit and a \$40,000 gold watch" and with the grit of a tough cat from New York. This man of many names hailed from Maryland, Georgia, Egypt, Lebanon, Puerto Rico, Spain and most importantly, New York. He was the peacemaker amongst his classmates. Some would say he was more of a lover than a fighter. The love he had for his classmates was always genuine.

Joshua Moore

USMC Pilot



He's been known to sleep through MQF but Jackie Moon never misses a workout. In fact, he sometimes lifts up to four times per day: bags of peanut M&M's that is, from his desk to his mouth. After such physical exertion, he replenishes his muscles with Chick fil'a, bbq sauce, and a chair nap. Go out with him and you might witness him get kicked out for falling asleep at the bar, or unleash his inner Jackie, taking over the dance floor and pouring a beer on his own head. Heck, he might even jump into a pile of trash like a junkyard dog. And if you didn't know, he was the only one to successfully land the helicopter in the simulator during Protramid. With his quick wit and well-read mind, his colorful personality and sincere leadership, we know Josh is someone his Marines will look up to.



John Morgenthaler

SWO

YEAH CHAYLAH

Bo Peng

Navy Pilot



When not on the rifle range this gun-toting, second amendment loving marksman from Ann Arbor, Michigan can most likely be found behind a screen somewhere. Whether it is pouring over hundreds of line of code or roasting some noobs online in the next best flight-sim with the Force guiding his actions, his fast fingers can make even the keenest eyes cross. But do not worry, in the real world Bo's dedication and compassion to those around him are rivaled only by the best of us, guaranteeing that Bo Peng will inspire the courage and loyalty of all who serve under him. As for his service selection, Bo's desire to fly will make him a Naval Aviator of such a caliber that he will give even Poe Dameron and Anakin Skywalker a run for their money.



Steven Pique

Navy NFO

He once traveled on horseback through Colombia to battle the FARC. By the fall of his Firstie year, he was a certified private pilot. His chest hair inspired the Star Wars character Chewbacca, and prompted the creation of the Austin Powers trilogy. He is the most interesting Dingus in the world. Steven Pique, connoisseur of fine Cuban cuisine and coffee, graced the 23rd Company with his presence from 2012 to 2016. He is the retired Director of the Kerbal Space Program, which required long hours spent at his Lenovo T430 ThinkPad workstation. His immense love of flying and of all things electronics make him a perfect fit for the NFO community. He speaks many languages—including Spanglish, Sarcasm, and fast-paced English—but is fluent in none. The Miami native will go on to do great things in the fleet and then in life, regardless of what he chooses.

Andrew Potts

Submarines



PAM, who grew up in Romania right next to his good friend Tsarev, was born for the movies. While he would never admit it, he always preferred to be called Luke. It wasn't until the final spirit spot that his true potential emerged, which thankfully was better than his image as the iconic poster boy for the Third Reich. His hobbies include long, committed relationships, whistling flawlessly, planning on being in 3 places simultaneously and signing autographs for Ken the Barbie Doll. He started as a member of the gymnastics team, but terminated his career short after being officially deemed "da worst [tallest] gymnast in NCTwoA history." Born to be a Chippendale, PAM will instead be joining the nuclear corps. He will be a fine officer and in the case that the submarine's periscope breaks, they can just stick his head out of the submarine and use his giraffe-like neck as a replacement.



Benjamin Radeff

USMC Ground

Bradeff, Radeff, B-Rad, Ben Radeff, AKA Ratliff escaped the ruins of the collapsing city of Cleveland. Unable to whisper, B-Rad holds the World Record for loudest voice and is the perfect human alarm clock- waking everyone just by his Kramer-like entrance. When not running or chipping his teeth in MacD, he can be found in any room except his, purely to escape the odor that permeates his room. Over Protramid, Ratliff discovered his love for flying. Halfway through, Ben fell in love, through the help of Tinder, with Molli who is out of his league. Known as a young Doug Flutie, Eddie successfully led 23rd Company to an Intramural championship in football. In fact, if he had any speed at all, he would have been the Cleveland Brown's first pick. Bradeff is destined to be a fine Marine officer who will lead his Marines from the front! Semper Fi, brother!

Megan Reutzel

SWO



With brown eyes smoother than dove chocolate, a smile that could melt the iceberg that took down the Titanic, a golden personality, and astounding intelligence, Megan Reutzel is the person you always wished you would grow up to be. In fact, when 25 kindergarteners were asked the question, "What do you want to be when you grow up?", 24 of them said, "I want to be Megan Reutzel." The other one said he wanted to be a monster truck. Megan spent a large portion her life staring at the black line at the bottom of the pool with her sisters on the swim team. Among her NWSD sisters, Megan was known for her tenacity in practice and sweet demeanor in the locker room. Despite nearly living in Lejeune, Megan dedicated herself to bringing the twenty third company together as a family in her position as executive officer during the first semester of firstie year. She is adored in and out of company, and has a bright future as a SWO mama. #nwsd4lyfe



Christopher Rizman

Navy NFO

A lover of the finer things, to include wine and JCrew, Christopher Rizman is a class act gentleman when he's not snoring. Seriously, his snoring is responsible for disturbing the structural integrity of Bancroft Hall. An avid outdoorsman, he finds little to no pleasure in the party scene or late night festivities unless it involves sleeping outside under the moonlight at the University of Maryland campus. His relentless workout routine, feminine tv shows and obsessions with YouTube videos are as unique as his ability to fall asleep spontaneously. Additionally, he's the only man capable of watching 24 hours' worth of TV shows and movies in one afternoon. And ladies, be careful because he may steal your heart and then proceed to deny any ability to charm a woman. His legacy as a suave and savvy midshipman chasing the James Bond lifestyle will carry him far as a Naval Flight Officer.

Stephen Schroeder

Navy Pilot



So long Steve Schroeder, you salty aviator. The man with the plan, Smirnoff Ice in his hand, resistance bands for his IT bands. He knows how to sing, but not so great at sting ping. School record in the mile, almost made him smile; just like the numbers that she read; "Where's the trailhead?" On the track he brings the hurt, definitely deserves a t-shirt (left somewhere in that VCP dirt). Best of '16 on tin-d when it comes to gettin' g's, brought that ratio over point three. Even on dinner dates, eats three times his weight; salad bar six plates. So long Steve it's done, it's been a lot of fun, now train as you may, today is the day, no more must you stray from the way of the man in the green beret.

Michael Short

USMC Ground

He is known as Short, the last of the Four Meats, and Shorty Spice. Destined to walk in his father's footsteps by joining the Corps, Michael is the posterboy Devil Pup. Due to his year in a frat at Georgia Tech which he kept on the DL, he was destined to lead the Triton Club onto the beaches at Panama City, where he found himself between a Stanley Cup winner and a whale. Never one to boast or embellish, especially about his many bar fights, he will be remembered as the Steven Seagal of 23rd Company. Missile kicking his way through tough times, he drafted his command philosophy firstie year during Sprint Football. While all of us know that Short will make a great officer and leader of Marines, he never doubted himself and if he did, he certainly didn't show it. Semper Fidelis, you closet motivator!



Seth Sotelo

USMC Ground

The fate of the 23rd Company Empire changed on 12 March 2015 with the arrival of the Great Seth Sotelo. Upon his arrival, Sotelo the Magnificent began what would be known as his "holy crusade" by his plebian roommates. With his Bible in hand and his dashing good looks Seth attempted to bring his roommates to the light and away from the wickedness and snares of DTA. After only saving one roommate, Seth took his "holy crusade" to the next extreme by becoming the Training Officer. It is there where Seth cemented his legacy in the great halls of Mother B by becoming the hero 23rd Company deserves, and has needed. Because of this we'll hunt for him in the Corp, because we need him not because he is our hero, but because he is our silent guardian, our watchful protector, a U. S. Marine. Long Live Seth Sotelo!



John Tortorici

Navy Pilot



During his four year quest at the Naval Academy, the Dragon Master vanquished many a foe. From winning his first Intramural Championship Plebe year and then promptly retiring from the battlefields of Hospital Point to slaving away in the basement of Rickover trying to keep his dreams from sinking like every boat he made, Austin proved to be a man of many talents and occupations. The good news is that it was always easy to find him since he spent all of the free time he had training at BCM. As a firstie, he distinguished himself by getting fried by his own roommate, not spending one night on the weekends in Bancroft, and having a car that gives the appearance of a soccer dad. At the end of it all, however, Austin was a true friend who would be there for you no matter what.



Blaine Wicklund

Navy NFO



A motivator from the beginning, and really only at the beginning, and by only at the beginning we really mean the first two weeks of plebe summer. Blaine was blunt. Blaine was honest. Blaine no like big fancy words. Fancy was even a bit too long and pretentious for his liking. And he would probably threaten any haole who used the word pretentious. His favorite words include *\$@%, @!^&, and basically anything else that can be typed using the shift key and the numbers on the top of the keyboard. While Blaine dabbles in Ju-jit-su, Skydiving, and air-soft, his true passion lies in the intense study of eyelids, which of course, only occurs from the comfort of his rack. In the end, Blaine's bluntness and honesty bring a refreshing change to the PC status quo and his loyalty would make even the most loyal bulldog look like Benedict Arnold.



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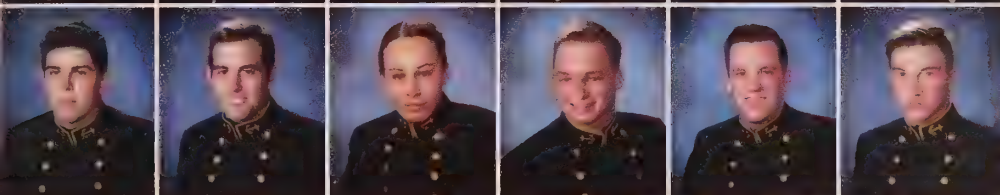
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Joshua Amodeo
Samuel Bascom
Randall Beck
Eric Boynton
Alexis Brown



Anthony Burns
Claire Clark
Michael Cummings
Scott Davids
Justin Dotson
Christopher Evans



Daniel Grant-Johnson
Grant Hanley
Monica Herrera
Kevin Holder
David Huber
Hamilton Jones



Jessica Lois
Meng Long
Corey Maier
Matthew Meltzer
Kenneth Mouton
Kaitlan Moynihan



Matthew Nason
Ryan Ochoa
Samuel Pershall
Thomas Phillips
Jacob Rose
Gabriel Samaniego



Daniel Savella
Eric Stockwood
Danielle Turner
Nicholas Weinhardt
Paul Whalen
Sean Williamson



Joseph Wilson
Jacob Woolman
Samantha Young

Class of 2018

Shane Artim
Emma Carlson
Philip Daniels
Elisha Dawson
Charles Eshenour
Emilio Flores



Patrick Francis
Dylon Grayson
William Johnson
Andrew Kane
Brianna Kaufmann
Amanda Keller



Joseph Kim
Lily Klein
Motsebo Landry
Enock Langat
Jane Lee
John Linenger



David Little
Daniel Lloyd
Noe Lovera
Tyler Martin
Patrick McMahan
Matthew Mila



Victoria Oakes
Drew Parks
Margaret Phillips
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Alexander Reiser
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Suzanne Toms
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Alexander Wieman



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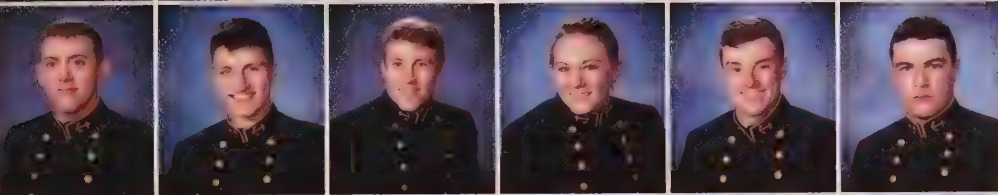
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Andrew Bishop
Brittany Bongiovanni



Thomas Craig
Fabiola Duran Juache
Steven Faulkner
Mikaela Garrott
Morgan Giraud
Rochelle Gober



Brian Grimm
Nicholas Hajek
Hunter Hale
Megan Hanson
Cullen Harper
Jordan Hinkle



Dylan Hix
Alexander Huang
Thomas Jenkins
Andrew Johnson
Noah Johnston
Yuising Kwon



Jack Ladouce
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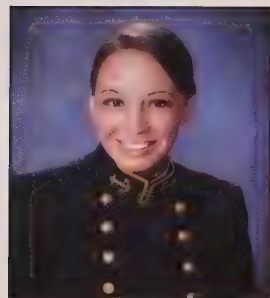
Krista Trefren
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24th Company

Jonathan Barrau

USMC Pilot

Jonathan Barrau has been full of surprises throughout his time here at the academy. From the first time this Haitian-Sensation took the field during 4th Quarters till the time of this reading, he has consistently proved to be a man above reproach and unequaled in character. His hand-eye coordination are what you expect from an offensive lineman, but his jovial nature, his stubborn dedication to helping everyone, and his constant search of quality gnar to shred are those of someone thoroughly enjoying life as it comes. Every circle of friends he enters welcomes him even if he does make weird phone calls in Creole-French-mumbo-jumbo. The Corps has been known to change a man, but more than likely JB will change the Corps. If anyone should wonder where they will find him as the years go by, just find "The Boys" (whoever they might be) and he'll be there with a joke and a smile.



Diana Cabarle

USMC Ground

Hailing from Hudson, Ohio, this lumberjack chic is no Basic B (despite her extensive knowledge of Starbucks beverages and designer wardrobe.) This multi-talented woman has spent the last four years tackling the black magic of computers, and with all of her steadfast stubbornness, she will be a wonderful addition to the Marine community. From the start of her journey, Diana has constantly pushed herself to try new things despite her syndrome of "flailing." Too bad this young woman won't be a sailor since her powers of drinking to the foam surpass all around her. Don't piss off this young pup because she will punch you in the face...without reservation.

Kayla Coleman

SWO



Kayla's development over the 4 years here has been nothing short of revolutionary. She has transformed from the docile yet motivated 4/C Coleman to the rebellious and rambunctious Kayla that we all know and love today. However, she still prides herself on holding the Brigade Uniform Race record and her ability to 'Plebe shuffle' to class in order to save time. Today you will either find her in her room binging on minion gummies and oatmeal squares while watching the entire Minion series or you'll find her at Fed House with a trash can in each hand dancing to Ignition which she has requested to be played for the 5th time that night. Despite her nutritional flaws and drinking habits, Kayla keeps herself in tip-top shape by destroying her competition in triathlons, climbing epic crags deep in the mountains, and surfing the radical waves of the Pacific.



Ethan Dalton

USMC Ground

Raised in the Mountains of Northern Pakistan, Ethan claims to be a humble "Missionary Kid" while we all know that was his cover identity for his work as a CIA operative. After an op that made headlines, Ethan decided to lay low for a while in the States and attend the Naval Academy. He often dines with his good buddy Jack Meihoff (though this millennial genius is incapable of regurgitating this joke). Despite his intense work ethic and intellect, you could find him up late, whispering his papers out loud as he typed because he wasted hours, not on xbox or buzzfeed articles, but reading The Economist and chasing cougars ten years his senior. In reality Ethan is one of the most compassionate and driven individuals you will ever meet, and those who have the privilege of being his close friends are much better for it. #thirdworld

Erik Derecktor

Submarines



Hailing from the outskirts of NYC, Erik "Rik" Derecktor came to the Academy with the hopes of becoming an accepted member of a Nantucket yacht club. His dreams pushed him into a four year career of sailing the Seven Severn Seas Sheets with the Offshore Sailing Team. Known by his teammates as "Sloth", he lives up to this name well. He sleeps in late anytime he can and has trouble conversing while doing mundane tasks. He doesn't hesitate when it comes to the ladies, no matter how promiscuous they may be. Erik prefers being first in line, especially when lacrosse players catalyze the reaction. His roommates have helped him in many adventures, e.g., looking for his wallet/ID and giving advice when he was lost in the Bermuda Triangle. Erik will be taking his talents into the real corps, the Submarine Corps and will surely five and dive.



Lonnie Fields

Navy Pilot

When Lonnie "Rajesh" Fields is not face down in the books, diligently probing the annals of history, he is usually out in town at the local watering hole. Always one to attend social events and never miss a night out, his heart warming affection and gentle nature is always a great pick-me-up. Although his ethnicity remains a mystery, his loyalty cannot be questioned. We can always count on Lonnie to send timely updates on his favorite football team, the Browns. He is what Taylor Hackford had envisioned when he directed "An Officer and a Gentleman." The ladies of Annapolis will be suffering heavy losses as this modda-hopper makes his way down south, but the women of Pensacola are going to have their hands full. It all started in 6205 on that fateful day of June 28th, 2012, can't believe it's almost over, but let the good times roll.

Cassandra Fisbeck

SWO



Few people can get away with being a self-proclaimed "Queen", but Cassie is definitely one of them. Her kingdom consists of her desk area and all of the regions of the land that her clothes and hair products reach. Being her friend is a great thing, for she will stop at nothing to stand up for you and for what she believes is right. A girly girl at heart, she brings femininity to all that is military and her knack for decorating makes even the worst Bancroft hall rooms seem warm, homey, and inviting. A natural organizer and planner, Cass will find the best deals around and give some of the most thoughtful gifts you will ever receive. As a reader and writer, you can find Cassie at a bookstore looking for the perfect journal or a new series to begin.



Tyler Gehr

SWO

Tyler Fick-mish Gehr is a man of valor and vice, moreso vice... He will be hailed for generations for his conquests. Whether he is halfway across the country with Asian womans, slaying Maude..., or working on his amateur boxing career at Torrent, Tyler never ceases to surprise you. Sometimes he wakes up in strange houses after a night of polishing off the foam in DTA. Other times his classmates wake up to his midnight mountain dew in Boone, NC. Tyler always looked fresh, because he starved his clothes himself. Even with his faults, Tyler is a very caring South American gentleman who likes a warm whiskey neat with a cigar. His dining out speech would tell you how he feels about everyone, but his demeanor would say otherwise. Tyler Gehr will go down in history as one of the worst funniest midshipman to ever live.

Alexander Gibson

Submarines



Alex "Mr. T" Gibson will be joining the submarine community, which is fitting because in his time at the academy he has sunk so low. His Academy journey has hit several wickets in his race to new depths. Whether it be his modelling career, where he was the centerpiece of his most renowned work, fittingly titled "The Great American Struggle" or working hard to get physically stronger by running 5K's in NWUs. Alex only has eyes for one woman, and has spent his time at the academy dutifully waiting for her to put a ring on it. Alex will make a fine addition to the sub community. We will all miss Alex's ability to take things in stride and brush off the abuses of his roommates. His patience and fine decision making will make him a great officer. The only mistake he ever made was not going pilot.



Devan Grigsby

USMC Pilot

When you meet Devan Grigsby, his name alone suggests something bred from the south. When he opens his mouth, you definitely know the stereotype - redneck. Born on beer bottles of Indiana and bred from Nascar, Devan is a nerd. When he isn't geeking over a rocket, he is most likely figuring out ways to invent his death through either a capacitor gun or a potato cannon cut into his shitty-awesome Saturn. From dancing to "Suit & Tie" to the sexy way he alpha-cleaned, he is sure to never whine (though his high-pitched laugh sounds like it). Devan is an engineering, kick-assing, friendly, dangerous Redneck who is proud of how shitty his things are as much as he is the fact he's going to be one of the few and the proud. Just next time Devan says to you, "Hey, watch this!" - you better run.

Austin Grow

Navy Pilot

The ASPCA can only save so many cats every year, fortunately The Honorable Joyce Havard saved Austin Grow before he froze to death in his first Maryland winter. Since his arrival to Annapolis Austin always pushed the limit in everything he did: namely ice cream eating, napping, and grooming his fur. When he's not doing one of these three things, he spends his time trying to be the hardest working Political Science major in the Brigade. As he finally moves back to the beach for flight school, his hard work and dedication will serve him well. Austin's quiet confidence and loyalty made him a great midshipman and friend, and will doubtlessly lead him to success in his future ventures.



Charles Hannah

Submarines

Charles Scott "The Hannahconda" Hannah came from humble beginnings in the booming metropolis of Hinton, West Virginia. Population: Scott, his cousin Cletus, and 3 goats. As an Astro Engineering major, Scott was a pivotal member of both intramural basketball and flag football teams. His calculated efforts helped the Rockstars not reach the playoffs. He came to the Academy dreaming of being the next Maverick and flying jets, but realized that his personality best fit the sarcastic and nerdy community of the prestigious Submarine Corps. As our soft hearted room mom, Scott Hannah will forever be immortalized with some of the greats, Brian Harrington and Joseph Gardner. "It's been real, it's been fun, but it has not been real fun".

Zachary Hester

Navy Pilot

There are people that you do not want your family to meet, and then there are people you would let your own cousin date. Zach falls squarely into the first, but I screwed up one time and now have to live with myself forever. At least he can fly a plane and look good doing it. While Zach is still kicking, Rogaine will always have a loyal customer, and I will always have a great friend. That sunburn you claim will work itself into a tan will one day fade, but the friendships you have made and Puffin cereal never will. From the rug, which really tied the room together, to the table and chairs, his room with Aaron Zimmerman and Ethan Dalton was the homeliest home away from home in all of Bancroft's history. Love you buddy, we gotta go.



Andrew Kim

USMC Pilot

The tale of Andrew Kim is captured in the ancient Korean proverb, "Classic Andrew." It lives and thrives in his daily ventures, whether through his due diligence to forget what he needed to pack, his critical slope after just two beers, his poorly timed chair napping, or his MLG Rocket League skills. This is not to say he doesn't bring great honor to famiry: on the dignified street of Assawoman Drive, while loving his capstone group/project, or while jury rigging a Minecraft hub. Truly, life in 24th Company would not be the same with his wildcard antics. In all seriousness, Andrew Kim is the kind of guy that would give the shirt off his back to a friend because lord knows he hates clothing. His humor, dedication, down to earth demeanor, and loyalty will serve him well as a Marine, or should we say "devil-pug?"

Hunter Lampp

Navy Pilot

When Hunter came to the Naval Academy, he decided to join the Silent Drill Team to fulfill his dream of being good at drill. 4 years later - he is still trying to make that dream come true. His classmates know that he works hard at drill though, and somehow without anyone noticing he managed to sneak through two semesters as executive officer of the drill team. Hunter's computer science knowledge is unparalleled, and he can often be found telling people some really interesting stories about how computers work, especially at parties. It is a good thing he's tech-savvy because his spelling is hideous with a capital H, some extra letters, and no punctuation. It's okay though because as an officer he will definitely never have to do professional correspondence or write fit-reps or do paperwork properly. Good luck in the fleet, friend. Fly fast and fly high.



Teodoro Ledesma

SWO

Teo Ledesma: The transformation of a devout potato-fed Jewish boy to a dedicated Crossfit coach and a regular of Federal House. He came to the Academy a timid E-40 fan from Eagle, Idaho, who dared to follow in his father's footsteps. Teo was a brief member of many groups, clubs, and cults on the yard. The former member of JV basketball, short lived SEAL-pup, ex-EOD hardo, and USMC motivator until Leather-nam, decided crappy Crossfit lifts were his true calling. Yes we get it, you get discounts at Lulu for being "certified" lame. Besides trying to poison his roommate with floor stripper and spilling "water" in the room, he's the most likeable guy around. We are all lucky to be able to call Teo a friend and have him by our side. Teo's caring, ridiculous, optimistic, sensual, sexy, fabiform, and impulsive temperament will serve him well in Hawaii in coming years.

Sung Bok Lee



Sung Bok "Mr. Lee" Lee is 24th Company's international man of mystery. He came to us from far away 'one of those Koreans' (we still haven't figured out which). From his first day here, he was "tired of the incompetence", and has continued to be thoroughly frustrated and confused by 'Merican traditions and culture since then. You can find him on the weekends at Dillos chugging down what appears to be drain cleaner, but is actually what he and his fellow grandpas of 24 like to call "Irish Trash Cans". Not one to be known for moderation, Sung Bok always has a great time out on the town, the only hard part is getting him back to the Hall. He will be dearly missed, and all of the Rockstars are counting down the days until his service to the Supreme Leader are through and he can return to America.

Patrick Lien

Navy Pilot



Admiral Lien has come a long way from Navy Baseball catcher to Navy Pilot select. Pat made the most of firstie year wearing Blue and Golds, sleeping through formation and staying up all night watching Always Sunny and WoorldStaaaaaar, for days on end before setting up camp at ACME. Pat may not have excelled academically, spending 90% of his time UNSAT; however, Pat received a minor in Physics due to the number of times he had to retake it. Patty also developed into quite the guitarist over his time, which led to his favorite self-induced nickname "Lienyrd Skynyrd". If you have the pleasure of meeting Liener, simply reference Rush Hour to spark a stupid giddy laugh. Pat has been an incredible friend to everyone he has met and his contagious charisma is something that those close to him can always count on to brighten up the worst of days.

Warren Markowsky

SWO



Warren "The Big Bully" Markowsky of Trenton, Michigan was an Ocean Engineering major and aspires to sail the high seas as a SWO. Known by many for his bold, blatant, and never-appropriate sense of humor, shining his shoes more often than the cobbler shop, and for his personality more outgoing than that of an energetic pug, Warren has proven himself to be a special gem of 24th Company. At the tender age of 19, he decided that he liked it and put a ring on it, pronouncing "Game Over" to his high school sweetheart Chelsea Cox. When he isn't lost in spreadsheets or bedsheets, Warren can be seen making yet another thin pot of coffee, watching the Wings, and drinking loads of Kool-Aid. At the end of the day, Warren's work ethic and confidence, coupled with his bottomless devotion to others, will take him very far in his naval career.

Noah Martin

Navy Pilot



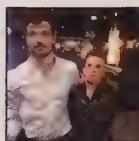
Noah "Pickle Surprise" Martin excelled with two things during his time at USNA: being a badass in the swimming pool, and losing his weekends. Never one to let sleep get ahead of academics, Noah could always be found in his rack by 2201. The only thing lower than his times in the pool, was his QPR in school. He put in tons of effort in at the pool, and after a hard week could be found recovering in his desk chair, all weekend. One of Noah's favorite Friday night pastimes included familiarizing himself with the bedroom floor. And when Saturday nights rolled around, he would do the same. Regardless of whether he was at the pool deck or his desk, Noah could always be found with a smile on his face. When he found a new passion that peaked his interest, there was no topping his dedication. NMSD Proud.



Kirk Mason

SWO

Kirk Mason is that guy. The guy that always "connects the cuts" and is ready to tell you the point. MFKM is that guy who's favorite running route just happened to pass by St. John's more times than not. He's that guy that has stacked more bricks than anyone you know, while the fine art of East Asia always caught his eye. Thank King Neptune, you broke free from the wild one in Seattle. Despite all his exploits and outstanding watch qualifications, there is not a more loyal man with a heart for, I mean of gold. You are well suited for your next adventures in the Kingdom of Bahrain. You've survived and no one can take that from you. Kirk "Caesar" Mason, you will always have a place to stay in Kentucky my friend and I definitely expect the same one day in the Palace, here's to making it!



Nathaniel McLauchlan

Submarines

Good ol' Nate has served the Brigade in multiple capacities. By relative weight, the five stripes on his collar put him off balance, but luckily he has a kickstand. By bearing, he has never laughed beyond that of a two second courtesy chuckle. By genes, he is considered the monarch of midshipman hobbits. Our affection is rooted in Nate's indomitable liver, yellow fever, off-tune singing, sure-footedness on ice, and ride-or-die loyalty. Our hearts sank when he decided to head to Seoul for a semester, and we were unsure if he would return without a small family in tow. He returned alone, but the jury is out on how many freckled Koreans are now wandering the streets of that Asian Metropolis looking for their father at the end of a rainbow. Though he left the warm embrace of 6-3 prematurely, he has never left the embrace of our hearts. Semper deep!

Timothy Metzger

SEALs



Tim "Contact Right" Metzger, aka "Mr. Right Swipe", is basically a cross between Pocahontas, Ariel the Mermaid, and Demi Moore from G.I. Jane. When there is a challenge, he is the first take it, even if it means slaying the darkness or skating down a hill at 50mph into a bed of rocks. One time he almost drowned from exploring a storm sewer. When he is not busy working out in the shed or breaking little youngster hearts, he can be found taking care of his feeble shins (the weakest part of his body) or getting out of team runs because he is "just not feeling it today." Apparently the instructors in Coronado are pretty understanding so...he should be good. It's rumored he can hold his breath up to 9 seconds and that he has a whole bunch of runner up youth league sports trophies.



Aldrin Racelis

SWO

Aldrin Racelis is the highest ranking official of the Filipino Mafia - Naval Academy Chapter. He utilizes this network to access exclusive rice cookers and practice strange underground dances with large bamboo rods. Outside of organized crime Aldrin is perhaps the most dedicated student you know. After a night on the prowl at Fed House or a late night doing systems homework, he gets up at 6AM EVERY SINGLE DAY, no matter the day of the week, and no matter how much his roommate's wished he would sleep in. Aldrin is so quiet you may have never heard of him, but he has a heart of gold. Some refer to him as a dragon, but beneath his tough exterior is a hard worker who is loyal to his family and to his friends. You'll be glad you know Aldrin in 10 years when he's worth a billion dollars.

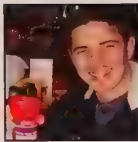


Emily Saitta

EDO



Two words describe Emily—Chicken Nugget. Although this is what many of her friends refer to her as, a number of other words come to mind as well...bubbly, energetic, fun-sized, and spontaneous to name a few. With all this energy however, she had to find a good outlet, and that she did. Known as the 24th company mom, one could go to her for anything ranging from band-aids, a healing hug, some gourmet hot tea, or simply an ear to listen. Her kindness showers everyone she meets and her contagious laugh causes even the grumpiest to giggle. Emily is full of adventure ranging from dragging with the fiercest drags, champagne poppin', samba shakin', swag surfin', and cliff jumping. No doubt there are many more wondrous adventures awaiting her to uncover them, the next being beginning her SWO journey in Hawaii.



Maximiliano Salcedo

SWO

Maximiliano Luis Salcedo AKA "Max, Max, Max, Relax" was born in Beantown, better known as Boston, Massachusetts. He brought a deep, sensational voice to Naptown that could rock any boat on the roughest seas, becoming one of the smoothest sailors to ever step foot in Bancroft Hall. Whether it was in the gym or on the field, Max brought the pain and his A-game. If you missed the heavy beat of the drum, he would call you out and school you like it was training day one. There was never a dull moment because Max was definitely "that guy" and the SWO community just received another awesome one! I hope the SWOs are ready for the ride.

Allison Shafer

SWO



Allison actually just woke up like that. This DTA warrior sees everything from the six-thousand-foot view and cannot be stopped by ribbon racks or TAPS. Her love of poetry, wine, and lite-skinned boys is only surpassed by her love for Beyoncé. She sings these anthems at all times, but is willing to jam to any genre, especially Gospel. This Texas princess can be heard yelling "YAS" as her adorable smile lights up the room. If her stellar persona isn't badass enough, she's also a NOLS alum who knows how to command the Alaska Wilderness. Regardless of her skin tone, this proud Hispanic SWO mamma can work the FedHouse dance floor like it's her job and survive off of delicious tortillas and strong coffee. Even though she may not be a morning person, she's the single best friend a girl could have and she is certainly Irreplaceable.



Frederick Simpson

SWO

Frederick Douglass Simpson AKA "Freddy Wap" was born and raised by the Dance Halls of Mt. Morris, Michigan. Weekly, the bass' beats motivate him, growing louder as the weekend approaches. Freddy is a man of stylish discipline. With just as much detail and freshness he puts into his 'fits and kicks, a perusal through his Economics notes will highlight his attention to detail, especially in penmanship. Like a snake charmer to his favorite song, Freddy's charisma has garnered him many friends/siblings: from NAPSters, directs, and both within and out of company. Freddy's friendship knows no bounds...UNLESS you prove to be an irresponsible/immature individual, or disrespectful towards others; you can forget about asking him to be your future wing-man or battle-buddy once you mess that up! He'll still speak to you, though. All in all, the SWO community will greatly benefit from Freddy's dependability and ever-ready, on-point proverbs.

Kate Sylakowski

Navy Pilot



Kate Louanne Sylakowski goes by many aliases: Mike Wazowski, Katie Sylasexy, and simply, Tree. Much like Mike, Katie can keep people in line. She requires only one weapon, her face. Her Resting Bi.....uhhh...(female dog?) Face that is... Sylasexy needs no explanation; she moves with all the grace and beauty that only one can expect from a person of her height. As a Tree, she is rooted both in her relationships with friends as well as her relationship with God. And of course, she's really tall and she'll be even taller in the cockpit of some sort of Naval flying vessel as a Navy Pilot. To sum up Katie both as a person and as my friend, I will utilize the wise words of Andy Dwyer as spoken to his beloved wife April Ludgate from Parks and Recreation, "You're like an angel with no wings." But best of all, she looks DARN good in that green flight suit.



Rylan Tuohy

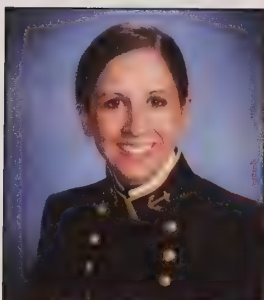
Civil Engineer Corps

Rylan Tuohy is the kid you'd never guess was from Kentucky. You will spend endless days trying to figure out where his accent comes from because it's definitely not Kentucky. He turned down art school and instead decided to pursue making low-budget Youtube videos for all the Mid's moms to swoon over. This Christopher Nolan wanna-be is the perfect photographer to keep around for a new profile picture. The key is to tell him he'll be famous one day and he'll boost your self-confidence by photo-documenting the limited number of exciting things in your life. Always looking for a new adventure, anyone who knows him realizes he may go on to be the most successful person we've ever met. The ultimate shmoozer, he'll get you into clubs you didn't know existed, and have you staying at a resort for free because he knows a guy who knows a guy. Rylan Tuohy: creative genius, social media guru, and great friend. He's going to do big things in his life.

Eric Van Note

SWO Nuclear

Eric Van Note's time at the Naval Academy can be described by the phrase training. Through volunteering, voluntelling, and eight semesters of morning workouts Eric will emerge slightly more the cynic than when he started. When not training future Admirals Eric can be found on his Runescape alter ego Admiral Note. Maybe if he cared as much about his max levels as he did his grades he would have made it as a EE major. In the end Eric's loyalty, charisma, kindness, self-discipline, unselfishness, and caring spirit will undoubtedly leave a great mark on the fleet.



Elizabeth Warner

SWO

Where's Elizabeth?! Well, why do you even need to ask? She will either be at the undisclosed location of her barn that nobody has ever seen where she supposedly rides her horse, Game, outside LT's office anxiously awaiting to be the first to answer the Daily Rules of the Road question, or simply anywhere else other than the United States. Elizabeth (GOD FORBID DO NOT CALL HER LIZ) Warner hails from Japan... wait no, Virginia... wait... Jordan?... somewhere... Regardless of where she is from, she will always be known to me as the girl who makes plans weeks ahead of time just like me. She also could kick my butt at any winter sport with no prior experience. Choosing to go SWO, Elizabeth is excited to continue her adventure and roam the world for more places to call home. This chick is honest and loyal to the bone which makes her truly a great friend and a soon-to-be humble and worthy servant to the Naval Surface Warfare community.

Thomas Wheeler

Navy Pilot



1/C Wheeler is a devout Republican who cares deeply about this country's future. He acknowledges the utmost importance of voting and his love for voting always inspires others to exercise their rights. 1/C Wheeler is also very loyal pseudo-husband, disappearing every Tuesday, Thursday, and the whole weekend to take care of his fiancée. His room deeply misses him during those hours and wishes he brought back more food when he gets back to the room. In addition to all those above, 1/C Wheeler is also a proud member of midshipmen honor system, sacrificing his precious evenings to make sure the honor system keeps functioning. As a Econ/Pol Sci major, he strives every night to absorb social knowledge through American horror stories, developing his mental at the same time.



Thomas Wilson

USMC Ground

When Thomas Wilson showed up on I-Day, it was apparent that he was ready to excel as a midshipmen, mentor, and friend. Although sometimes described as being "a man born too late for his time" due to his passion for the Beatles, U2, or anything classic rock as well as being dubbed 24th Company's resident "panicker," those who knew him saw Thomas more deserving of titles such as selfless and dedicated due to his hardworking mentality and desire to put others before himself. Although the hydro lab became Thomas's home away from home, his willingness to open up his locale abode along with that of his sponsor's was always greatly appreciated, especially when it was hard to leave without receiving a taste of Little Italy first. Thomas selected Marines and will make a great officer within the Corps.



Aaron Zimmerman

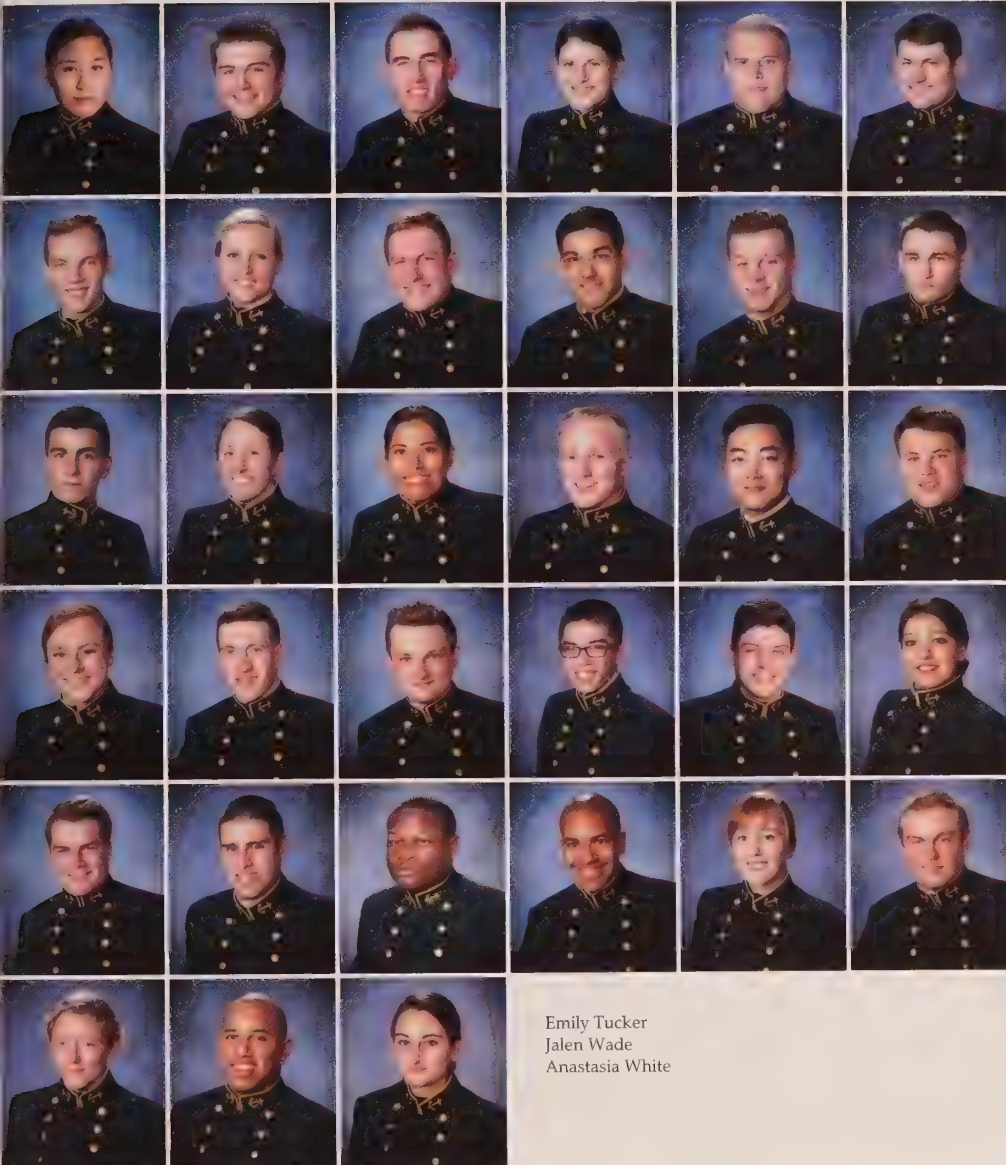
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AZ the Kid, with his wiry little frame, effortless smile, and quick humor, was always the "kid" in our happy family of 6323. He's an enlightened cat, and we like that about him. He never had a great rack, a deficiency Natalee makes up for. If you ever needed to lose something just ask the kid for help, he was always happy to oblige. Basically, the dude sucks! Who would have guessed our little Aaron would be the first of us hitched, tying the knot shortly after graduation? We did our best to house train him, but from here, it's on you Natalee. Remind the Yank to change his socks before their so stiff he'll use em as shoe forms. This athlete, athlete, athlete was surprisingly smart, excreting grade A papers the night before they were due while writing from Hospital Point. We're talking outrageous fun, but only at Star Command, where he never left. Love ya brother.

Class of 2017

24th Company 555



Teresa Anderson
Brenden Campbell
William Fenton
Lucinda Ford
Sean Foster
Blake Franklin

Tristan Freeburger
Hannah Hjelmstrom
Hunter Jenkins
Lane Johnson
Brian Kennedy
Kevin Kirchmer

Alexander Kraus
Mary Kraynak
Courtney Lapahie
Jacob Letson
Yen-Ting Lin
Joseph Loy

Megan Lyvers
James McGrath
Brian Pagliai
Brian Pajarillo
Taylor Peterson
Naadia Puri

Kyle Robb
Wayne Saya
Myles Swain
Roberto Swersky
Liesl Sylvester
John Trainor

Emily Tucker
Jalen Wade
Anastasia White

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Connor Brock
Joseph Brugger
Daniel Bush
Benjamin Carpenter



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Hannah Collins
Sean Cooper
Abigail Dickson
Taylor Dunham
Isaac England



Coleman Engstrom
Ted Fan
Vincent Faust
Haeley Horan
Caleb Ingram
Aubrey Jones



Shon Maduka
John McGillick
Jane Moon
Lourania Oliver
Connor Panick
Samuel Parsons



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Elias Pozuelos
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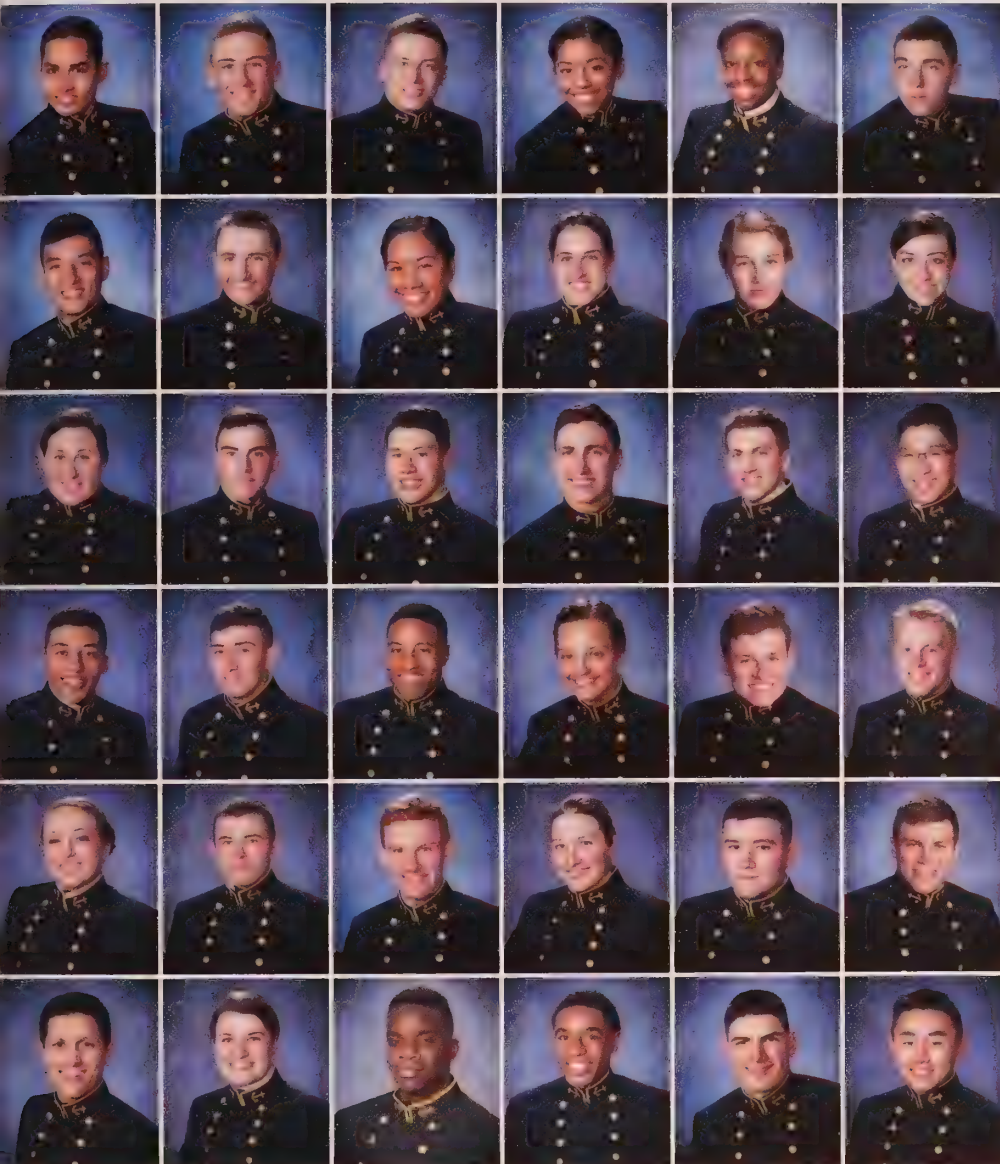


Joshua Xu
Jaymes Yuen



Class of 2019

24th Company 557



Mohamad Fitri Bin Mohd Idris
Bailey Blackwell
Michael Burkard
Jordan Cabarrus
Tyiana Clark
Aaron Conway

Tyler Dang
Aaron Dunn
Janice Egalla
Miriam Ewall-Wice
Julia Fries
Christine Gaitantzis

Lauren Greenberg
Matthew Hammond
Nicholas Herrera
Peter Hinsä
Connor Hudak
Meng Hsuan Lee

Alessandro Levesque-Olajide
Robert Leyba
Phillip Moore
Kayla Olsen
Joseph Orr
Samuel Pahl

Hana Pross
Micheal Sellers
Aaron Smith
Hannah Steiner
Tayato Thew
Benjamin Tobin

Michael Velazquez
Claire Villani
Christopher Von Hendrix
Miles Whitlow
Dimitry Willadsen
Eddie Zhang

25th Company

Shane Arena

USMC Ground

Shane Arena can always be spotted in a crowd. Or, at least his muscles can. The fact that none of his shirts have sleeves helps, too. When asked to comment on the subject, Shane responded "sleeves? Are you slurring about leaves?". He then proceeded to finish packing his gym bag (think duffel bag with everything except a dead body in it*) and head off to MacD. Many think Shane is nothing but a meathead. Rope and chokes aside, he puts in a lot of effort trying to make the academy a better place such as his proposal for the return of seasonal uniforms, (summer working cutoffs) and countless hours as Battalion PMO (fixing spreadsheets). Accolades aside, what truly sets him apart is his undying loyalty and friendship so genuine that it is hard to believe there was ever a time in your life you didn't know him.



Travis Beach

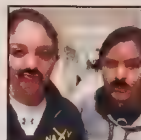
Navy Pilot

He's walking up to the 18. Out of nowhere to lead the pack, a real Cinderella story. With 455 yards to the hole, it looks like he will be going with a two iron. Oh he got outta that. Now about 350 for this young Cinderella and he's going with about a five iron. That's a beautiful back swing, and oh!, he got all of that one! He's gotta be pleased with that. Now about 195 yards and he's got an eight iron. The crowd is on its feet here at Augusta. It looks like a mirac- it's in the hole! It's in the hole! Oh wait, no, that isn't Augusta, that's Bancroft. Oh, he's just taking a break from his engineering homework to watch his swing in the mirror. Well, at least he might make par on that homework. So he's got that going for him, which is nice.

Samantha Billy

Navy NFO

"My name is Samantha Billy and I like to kill small animals." These are the words she used to introduce herself on plebe Hello Night. Luckily her classmates only lived in fear of her for a short time before they realized how awesome she was! Sam is most comfortable cuddling with Kity Purry while listening to Katy Perry but luckily she has an awesome BFF to drag her out places she doesn't want to go every weekend. Sam makes the best out of these situations and always has a blast! One day she will be known as "that Navajo Girl" who changed the world by doing something awesome. After she rocks the Navy as a NFO of course! Hootie hoo!



Helena Cheslack

SWO Oceanography

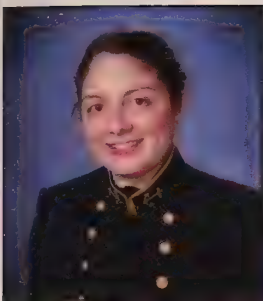
An oceanography major from Delray Beach, Florida with a love for the great outdoors, all animals, yoga, and everything chocolate, Helena's bubbly personality is contagious. You can hear her cheezy laugh from down the hall and know there must be chocolate on her desk. If you try and steal her chocolate beware. As a fencer who defeated the notorious West Point cadets, she'll have no problem taking you down. Her future is bright. Whether it's studying oysters as an honors oceanography major or saving the whales from the ship's sonar as a future METOC officer, Helena has the tenacity to succeed where others falter. She always puts others before herself - mammals, reptiles, birds, and flies alike. Her friends will miss her laughter and compassion as much as her new ship in Yokosuka, Japan will cherish it.

Thomas Ernst

SWO



Midshipman 1/C Thomas Ernst hails from the North - Edmonds in the great State of Washington. After a Naval Academy Foundation sponsored year of boarding school at the Kent School in Connecticut he was inducted into the United States Naval Academy in the summer of 2012. Mr. Ernst earned his MIDN Craftmaster qualification in October of 2014 and participated in USNA YPRON for three years of his Academy career during which he served as both a Pennant CO and Squadron Chief of Staff. The first semester of his 1/C year was spent gallivanting abroad at the National Defense Academy of Japan, at which Mr. Ernst participated in the Kyudo Club. His hobbies include the study of Classical and East Asian military history, boating and swimming. Mr. Ernst managed to service select surface warfare and looks forward to a career sailing the sea-lanes of the Far East.



Nicole Fasolino

SWO Nuclear

Nicole Marie Fasolano is not your typical Italian/Rican New Yorker. If it were up to her, she'd be in Montana working on her ranch with husband Keith Urban. When she's not getting the most of bad romcoms on Netflix, she's eating. She's an Ocean Engineer and a favorite of the 25th Company Academic Officer. Nicole is also an athlete; she has lead Navy Field Hockey to many victories and inspires her intramural team from her rack. Nicololi plays hard. She isn't carded anymore because... do you even know her? Queen of DTA, Nikki can be found socializing with the commoners in Fleet, practicing for 'American Idol' during karaoke nights in Castle Bay, breaking it down with Johnnies in Pushers, and falling for a slice of pizza in Mangias. Nicole is a free spirit. She will definitely bring some great leadership and levity to the dark, confined engineering spaces. Hootie hoo!

Gavin Fuller

Submarines



Gavin Fuller, known by many as the Duchess of 6-4, was the kind of midshipman that most of us could only dream of. To say that men wanted to be him, and that women wanted to be with him was an understatement. That being said Gavin never played with fire no matter how many advances were made. When not sleeping at the strangest hours of the day Gavin could be found playing lacrosse, eating Ben and Jerry's ice cream, or pretending that he was incredibly busy. This last point he exceeded at without flaw. Gavin was never in a hurry as a midshipman and will certainly do well in the submarine force where schedules are only maintained in the loosest sense of the word. Valar dohaeris my friend.



Jonathan Furseth

Navy Pilot

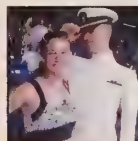
He is an avid rock climber, Astronautics engineer, car nut, Porsche enthusiast, race car driver and soon to be Naval Aviator. He lives outdoors, on the edge with his hair on fire but in the most modest and genuine way that's hard to describe. He is an extremely humble and honest individual. He loves to talk about his passions and is enthusiastic about his life, but he only ever shares these passions to bring you into his world and allow you to enjoy them the way he has. He is an extremely hard worker and possesses wisdom in any professional challenge. He has a bright future in aviation and whatever he chooses to pursue. Above all he is an incredible friend and the kind of person who anyone could only hope to encounter throughout their time in college or arduous years as a fellow engineering student at the Naval Academy.

Jules Godino

Submarines



It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.



Peter Goutzounis

Navy NFO

Peter "once a Marine always a Marine" Goutzounis came to the Naval Academy not knowing how to read, and not knowing what a function was but full of motivation and Marine Corps spirit. Four years later, he is pretty much the same. Actually, Peter is one of the most interesting people you will ever meet. Despite his great efforts to hide it, he is absolutely brilliant. He excelled at the Naval Academy academically and was always able to boil complex ideas down to a simple metaphor. He brought humor to every situation and had many "alleged" stories that showed that you didn't truly know the entirety of Peter Goutzounis. He is a devoted friend and a mediocre roommate. Peter is the exact type of person that you want sitting behind you in a plane making jokes and taking care of business.

Rachel Griffin

USMC Pilot



Rachel Rachel Rachel....There are many characteristics of Rachel that most people would think were important. For example, many might be impressed by her outstanding athletic abilities, or by her dedication to lead by example. I am not one of those people...because I know the true gems of Rachel's outstanding character. For the past two years, I have been impressed by her dedication to Spiderman, Cheerwine, her forgiving nature after I eat all of her chicken salad from the refrigerator, and the way we tell each other eating a Steerage pizza and a Dub Tub all in one meal is totally normal. It is a rare gift to find someone who won't judge you for eating Nutella out of the bottle while binge watching Grey's Anatomy..... but Rachel's that person. I know Rachel will miss staying up until 5am doing aero homework, but great things await. Rachel we did it.....FINALLY!



Abigail Gross

Navy NFO

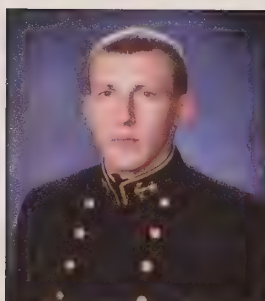
A history major with a "special" interest in physics, Abby fearlessly led the Bearshark Nation as Company Commander during the great class of 2016's fall semester. Her commitment to the company was only rivaled by her dedication to the Women's Rowing team. Her passion for rowing allowed her to coach her senior year and give back to the sport that taught her about discipline and hard work. Always willing to lend a listening ear to a friend in need, her empathy and love for others will take her far. However, don't let her charismatic smile and 5 year old giggle fool you; Abby is all business when it comes to getting things done, being on time, and vacuuming her room. We all know she'll enjoy relaxing on the beach and soaking up the sun in Pensacola as she heads to flight school to become an amazing Naval Flight Officer.

Keian Hardy

Navy Pilot



Keian Hardy hails from the bustling city of Louisville Kentucky (which can only be pronounced by eating a spoonful of peanut butter). He is easily distinguished by his chronic resting bitch face and his furry, caterpillar eyebrows. Keian is a very intelligent man and is eager to help out his dimwitted classmates with their homework... unless he is busy playing flash games, watching the Cardinals, or if it's after 22:00. Keian has service selected Naval Pilot because, let's face it, flying is way cooler than being on a boat. So let us all raise a glass to Keian Hardy, the only 4.0 QPR Bearshark left and the most lovable prick you'll ever meet.



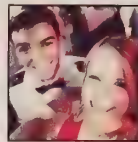
Dillon Hartmann

USMC Ground

Dillon "Doc" Hartmann joined the class of 2016 after realizing he hated people far too much for regular college. Since arriving at USNA, Doc has ensured that everyone he's ever talked to is aware of his fitness regimen of self-hazing and letting others know how weak they truly are. His talents include beautiful vocals, outgrowing his shirts on a regular basis, and dividing his eyes like a chameleon to focus on two people at once. While his emotions.exe program regularly crashes, there have been rare glimpses of the inner Hartmann, including the night that alcohol took his ability to walk, and the mysterious happenings of SB2k14. While his judgmental appearance and low tolerance for the feelings of others may deter those who don't know him, Dillon is actually a fiercely loyal friend and a leader that will make his friends, his company, and his nation proud. Semper Fi.

Ruben Hays

Navy Pilot



A pilot, poet, musician, and good company. I wish Ruben the very best as he departs on his journey into the unknown. It has been a fun ride and having him through it all made this place just a little bit better. A flight instructor to many and an inspirational force behind the Powered Flight program. USNA was lucky to have him and I'll be looking forward to him guarding the skies above myself and my fellow classmates. A great leader and an even better friend, it's been a great run Ruben. See you 'in the fleet' as they say!



Joseph Kendrick

Navy Pilot

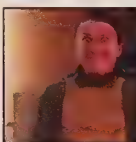
Joey Kendrick left the hot and dry desert of Arizona to spend four years in the oppressive humidity known as Annapolis, Maryland. An aviation enthusiast, Joey naturally chose to be an aerospace engineering major. A very fitting choice since when he's not working on his truck, he's either working on or flying his airplane. Believe it or not, the Dep. 'Dant once found a full-sized airplane propeller in his room! Only a person born to be a pilot would have that. You can ask Joey any airplane question and he's bound to know the answer off the top of his head. He was destined for the sky in anything but a helicopter, "it's too much black magic" he says. Fair winds and following seas, brother, and here's hoping you don't have to deal with too much black magic!

Joshua King

USMC Ground



It's not the critic who counts, unless the critic is Josh King. Then you might want to listen to him. While Josh has had to persevere through hard times physically and mentally (he IS a mental midget) he has been a truly devoted friend and excellent roommate. Josh is excited to become a 2nd Lieutenant in the USMC which has been his dream for many years. Josh King: 3 out of 5 stars, would buy again.



Breanna Kolbe

USMC Ground

Breanna Kolbe has been a force of nature since she first made an appearance in the world. While spending most of her time tossing weights in MacD to make up for her love of peanut butter, Nutella, and pizza, she's been known to show her face in DTA every now and then. When she does, everyone should hide; especially bartenders from Acme and girls on the street that give side-eye. Kolbe's wild side takes shit from no one...actually, no side of her takes shit (ask her ex-roommate). Breanna "too aggressive for Leatherneck" Kolbe is WorldStar famous, drunkenly cried her way through a marathon, and made it through Leathernam with only one pair of Spandex. Privately wishing for a waitressing career at Applebee's, anyone who knows Kolbe is better for her having stuck around. The Corps is incredibly lucky to have your ferocity and loyalty on its side. Oorah, devil dog.

Christopher Lent

Submarines



Chris "Micro" Lent; what can you say about the guy that hasn't already been said. To answer the age-old question, he definitely does not lift, as evidenced by the injuries sustained when he attempted to do so. He is undeniably a "real [redacted] doing work," though the work is more likely to be on an Xbox controller than something productive. With regard to the opposite sex, what Chris lacks in "game," he makes up for in athleticism, which is to say that he doesn't make up for it at all. Despite the setback he suffered on the Eve of Jesus' birth during second-class year, he roared back in what is sure to be a momentous senior campaign. The "Little Pup" of f-3, A-town's most beloved son, will be a credit to the submarine corps, provided he can stay awake through Nuke school.



John Marino

USMC Pilot

Our local METOC guy.....he claims to study off deck during study hours. However, his phone is always buzzing with texts and calls from his lady friends asking for "help". Quite honestly, his single problem centers around the presence of too many ladies and his thought that he may one day be a priest. He is every girl's dream and every parent's worst nightmare. Over the years, he has increased his running ability due to the presence of female suitors constantly chasing him. Now he goes fast wherever he goes, and will never drive 55!



Molly McNamara

Submarines

This 12 year-old boy found love in her squad leader sophomore year after he wined and dined her over Wendy's. She somehow found her way on to the Varsity Lacrosse team, even though she is still convinced to this day that the coaches made a mistake. Her love for all things fast food could have been the main cause for her PRT slip up. To this day she continues to agonize over the simple maneuver of a crunch. Despite her bad luck with summer training, including jail cells and shower stalls, this little cutie chose the life down under and will make one heck of a submariner. AWOOGA, AWOOGA, WAWG.



Jude Merkel

SWO

Jude Merkel or as many call him Merkenstein or Self?roclaimed Sauce Boss is a one of a kind guy. To those who don't know him well he is perhaps the most bizarre man that lives normally in society. Usually disguised with a leather cut on and a wig (in place of the mcdonalds arch) that resembles the hair of a 40 year old woman, Jude can be found stirring up a crowd in some fashion or another. He is an extremely genuine and spontaneous guy who lives minute to minute that is always a fun time to be around.

Matthew Metzдорff

Submarines

Matthew Metzдорff, better known as "The White Wizard", "Muscle-dorff", or "Bush" is a prophetic being with unexplainable magical abilities and an indefinite knowledge of random quotes and expressions who has been delivered to ascend society by spreading his Metzдорffisms and common sense. Frequently seen riding wild buffalo off into the sunset, tossing pixie dust onto the ice after ripping twine with a top shelf heater, or providing much needed wisdom to fallen Padawans as the Grand Master of the Jedi Council, Matt is truly a renaissance man, and yes he lifts. He tackles every day equipped with a trifecta of excellence that most men could only dream of: superior intellect, impressive muscle development, and irresistible chest hair. What is most admirable about this cultured Minnesotan (Canadian) is his selfless desire to improve and develop himself every day so that he may better serve his country. Much success my friend!



Thomas Moore

Submarines

Tommy Boy, the hummingbird who thought he was a swordfish; chassis too big, wings too small, but too dumb to know he shouldn't fly. He started training for the silent service years in advance by prowling the subterranean depths of Michelson labs. Eventually the ether fumes took their toll; he ran away to Vietnam, bought a pickup, and traded in his track spikes for a bass guitar. This self-proclaimed "Wiffle Ball Wizard" has one last piece of advice for any who'd wish to travel along his admittedly windy trail: "If you get confused, just listen to the music play."

Ashley Paek

SWO Nuclear

Ashley is the "go to" girl of 25th Company. She is always there for people, whether they are in need of a late night snack or help with Chemistry homework. When she isn't helping people, you find her fast asleep in her rack or in the case of her plebe self, her chair. Standing at a mere 5ft 2in she is a whole lot of stress wrapped up into a small package. Every day she finds something new to worry about, yet, she always seems to excel...at everything. This is most likely due to her strict 10pm bed time. On the weekends, she can be easily spotted with her glowing red face and bright smile! Ashley is a great friend and is sure to be an excellent Naval Officer. Nauti Nukes forever!



Cara Pastrana

SWO

Like most people, Cara became cooler when she left girls lacrosse and joined the Women's Ice Hockey team. As an AssCap, she was the one to bring the music and play host to the alcoholic after-parties. She was a day student, and when she could (and even when she really couldn't), she would go home and spend time on Pinterest with her best friends Griffin and Riggins. It seemed that with more alcohol flowing through her body, her words became faster, her voice louder, and the Men's Hockey team cuter. While Cara is mostly famous for being a Pastrana, her parents Juli and Roger, and her napster status that introduced her to a quarter of the great class of 2016, her charisma and compassionate character made her one of the most beloved Bearsharks. She's known in our class as someone with a heart of gold.

Evan Phillips

USMC Pilot

Despite graduating from the Naval Academy and being commissioned as a LT ENS prior to the conclusion of his plebe summer, Evan Phillips decided to stick it out with his classmates. He took advantage of everything the Naval Academy had to offer. Whether it was travelling down to Mexico to throw his shoes at unsuspecting bystanders after a night out on the town with his first true love, Tequila, or repeatedly crashing his beloved bikes, Evan never ceased to entertain. He finished his final year at the Academy atop his throne of clothes and has opted to return to the Marine Corps to pursue his true passion - sculpting his legs. Evan's love of pedantic arguments will serve him well in a community that prides itself on convoluted answers to even life's most basic questions. Hopefully these arguments don't involve his upper body.

Richard Ramos

USMC Ground

Richard "Dick" Ramos has probably not done more than two hours of homework a week since he came to the Naval Academy. If watching YouTube videos was a sport he would be the most sought after recruit in the whole country. On the off chance he isn't watching some strange video about speed gaming he can probably be found in MacD with shorts so short small children without parental supervision aren't allowed to be within sight of his massive quads. For Richard every day is jaw and finger day because there is rarely a moment when he isn't texting or talking to someone instead of actually working out. With all the jokes aside we are all happy that he survived a brutal car accident over the summer and is able to graduate with us in the spring. If it wasn't for him this place would be terribly boring. Semper Fi.

Edward Robinson

USMC Ground

Meet Eddie "Ed, Robby-Rob, Rob" Robinson. People are still unsure where he originates from, but most of the days it's from Chesapeake, Virginia, but if he ever finds himself in Philly, everyone will know he's from the streets of Brooklyn. Yet somehow, he ended up supporting the Spurs... The Wisdom that this young man has is comparable to that of Buddha. Edward is graduating with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, along with a minor in life counseling for friends. If this man was not on the yard, he was most likely using his season boarding pass in Vermont. If ever in a conversation with Eddie, mention any country in Europe or the Nissan Skyline and the rest of night will be a monologue. The amount of passion, dedication, and determination that Rob has will make him successful in any profession that he enters. Brothers from other mothers, Semper Fidelis Brother.

Jay Stell

USMC Pilot

Jay "SolidWorks legend", "Jay Bird", "Cody", whatever his name is Stell hails from the country side of New Mexico. New Mexico the state not the country, he is too pale to be from there. Anyways this kid is as good as they come when it comes down to making SolidWorks cooperate, throwing sticks, or lifting heavy things. No but seriously he excelled in Track becoming an All-American thrower and even represented the USA in his sport far and wide. From the good naps during class to the late nights in the room looking up random new inventions, The Marine Corps will be gaining a dedicated hardworking Pilot that will lead his Marines to the very end. Semper Fidelis brother

Tsung-min Tsai

SWO



While Jesus taught us to be a fisher of men, Brian Tsai is the fisherman of women. He is known as the strongest Asian at USNA. If his grades were as high as his PRT scores, he would be going to grad school. He even looks great running down main street in a speedo, trust me. He is like a wise old man, he always has a long explanation for everything to help guide you. Look for the next fisherman on ESPN to be Brian Tsai, the fish killin lady slayer.



Jonah Tucker

USMC Ground

No one really knows how Jonah "Mr Steal Yo Girl" Tucker ended up in Bearsharklandia. He is like one of those babies that people drop off at their local fire department with no name and no questions asked. As fate would have it Tucker wound up with the best and brightest youngsters in the whole company, Arena and Ramos. One of the saddest moments for him was not when his roommates Nicolas Caged his Facebook but when they snuck into his dreams and stole all the memories of his childhood. From racist teachers, his favorite pizza place being burned down during the Ferguson riots and almost falling off the rock wall, Jonah has made the most out of his time in 25th. At the end of the day I know he will make a great leader of Marines and I am proud to have called him my roommate. Semper Fi.

Thomas Wilson

USMC Ground



Thomas Wilson is the son every parent wishes to have. He is in the top 100 of his class, an Academic All-American, starting Wide Receiver, honors Political Science Major, and all around nice guy. Russ/Russell?Tommy Tuna/Touchdown Thomas/RussellMania and most importantly TIM COUCH is the guy who rarely considers the children, or his own personal well-being. Whether it's performing acrobatics in the snow in front of The Bar and Grille, hawk tackling people in the Navy-Marine Corps parking lot during J&J, or close-lining chicks on trampolines, Tim Couch is the guy to keep your children/grandchildren/family pets away from. Although you never want to sit next to him and his bowleggedness at a brief or watch Kentucky basketball lose in the National Championship with him, there is no better friend, and no better person to get to know. He will always be one of my closest friends.



James Yi

Navy Pilot

James Yi is truly a one of a kind Asian sensation. Unless of course you mistake him for Brian Tsai, although his Texas accent will quickly delineate the two. James was raised in rural Texas, which explains his personal denial that he isn't a white cowboy and his complete ignorance of anything outside the borders of Texas; facts that he likes to drown out with a stiff glass of Scotch. James has succeeded here at the academy by keeping busy; whether it's with Youtube videos of cooking, or by commentating on how the uniforms could be produced and tailored better. James service selected NFO, but only because Navy tailor wasn't open for line officers. James will no doubt be a popular NFO with pilots with his guarantee to return garments before the end of the flight. For that sir, we drink to you.

Class of 2017



Ben Allen
McKenzie Barnett
Zachary Barthelmes
Shannon Brown
Marci Browning
Michael Buonocore

Mikala Bussey
Calvin Cass
Sarah Claudy
Andrea Coutoulakis
Patrick Danylchuk
Robert Dusz

Nathan Gainey
Gregory Gorman
Joshua Green
Jordan Harris
Young Hong
Andrew Jevitt

Emily Kilen
Michael Landry
Jonathan Lin
Richard Logazino
Mitchell Magarian
Robert McLaughlan

Jackson Meier
Shawn Park
Jared Paul
Kiyomi Powell
Dylan Prenda
Cole Preston

Steven Price
Kyle Quintana
James Reynolds
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Nicholas Satterlee

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Eryn Stockdale
Miki Szabo
Brett Voss
Matthew Washington

Class of 2018

Benjamin Anderson
Jocelyn Ayers
Javarri Beachum
Samuel Davis
Edward Decker
Austin Dumas



Nikolas Fagen
Dylan Fischer
Joseph Flemming
Jordan Graff
Anna Haschert
Aaron Joo



Mathew Kautzman
Molly Kuenstler
Matthew Ledger
Charles Lohmann
Finn Ludwig
Matthew Macias



Travis Marshall
Grace Miller
Justin Norton
David Perez
Patrick Rice
Jacob Ruby



Zachary Schaidle
Lunsford Schock
Jessie Sharp
Shaun Shiotani
Kimberly Smith
Garrett Snyder



Nicholas Stovall-Kurtz
Robert Thyberg
Fernando Vale-Enriquez
Kaila Wang
Corey Wilding



Class of 2019

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William Arnold
Marcus Brisson
Nelson Chandler
Abdulrasheed Dabiri
Colin Duggan
Mitchell Fornek



Kendall Graser
Peter Grundy
Stephen Gulley
Andrew Harding
Amanda Henson
Christian Hodge



Yun Hwang
Nurullah Kanbak
Cameron Kirkpatrick
Thomas Lai
Melinda Liao
Sophia Luevano



Michael Martin
Samantha Meinen
Merritt Moore
David Murphy
Samantha Nourse
Alexandria Ostrander



Andrew Payne
Annika Pearson
Riley Petsch
Nicholas Pfanstiel
John Rock
Adam Shinkle



Andrew Shu
John Sisson
Dennis Stewart
Chibuzo Ukandu
Alexander Velez
Isaac Wolf



Jeffrey Wu

6th Battalion Fall

MIDN LCDR DAVID VON SAVAGE
MIDN LT LUCAS WEILBACHER
MIDN LT JACK LAHEY
MIDN LT ANTHONY BALDESSARI
MIDN LTJG ARCHIE BASS
MIDN LTJG AMANDA ASSENMACHER
MIDN LTJG SAWYER GILMORE
MIDN LTJG JONATHAN CLEMENTE
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MIDN LTJG DONAL HANLON
MIDN LTJG JOHN SISK
MIDN LTJG QUINCY PAGE
MIDN LTJG MARIO KOHN
MIDN LTJG KIERAN DZIALLO
MIDN LTJG WILLIAM ROCK
MIDN LTJG JOSEPH CIRILLO
MIDN LTJG NICHOLAS MUSQIZ
MIDN SMAJ MICHAEL CLARK
MIDN SGT SOPHIA COSTES
MIDN SGT JORDAN DIPAOLO
MIDN SGT IRANKLI MARGANIA

BATTALION CDR
BATTALION XO
BATTALION TRAINING OFFICER
BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
BATTALION OPERATIONS
BATTALION ADJ
BATTALION 1ST LT
BATTALION PMO
BATTALION ACADEMIC
BATTALION SUPPLY OFFICER
BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
BATTALION ADEO
BATTALION DRILL OFFICER
BATTALION MISLO
BATTALION SAFTEY OFFICER
BATTALION AFTP OFFICER
BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
BATTALION SERGANT MAJOR
BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT

6th Battalion Spring



MIDN LCDR KAI GAMBLE
 MIDN LT ARCHIE BASS
 MIDN LT KENT IIZUKA
 MIDN LT ANTHONY BALDESSARI
 MIDN LTJG TERESA MEADOWS
 MIDN LTJG CASEY KNAPP
 MIDN LTJG CHRISHAD BROADWAY
 MIDN LTJG JACK LAHEY
 MIDN LTJG TYLER MCCARTHY
 MIDN LTJG JAMES SANDS
 MIDN LTJG STAR STEELE
 MIDN LTJG MATTHEW WYCKOFF
 MIDN LTJG SHAWN BANANI
 MIDN LTJG KIERAN DZIALLO
 MIDN LTJG LUKAS ALLARD
 MIDN LTJG JOSEPH CIRILLO
 MIDN LTJG RAYMOND CHOW
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 MIDN SGT RYAN JOYNER
 MIDN SGT IRANKLI MARGANIA

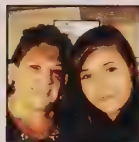
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26th Company

Lindsey Adams

Information Warfare

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Nope, it is Lindsey Adams!! When she isn't soaring through the air in the pole-vault, you can find her rocketing the spirit of a sports game in the Bill suit. Lindsey didn't walk into plebe summer, she danced into it, blowing away her detailers and fellow plebes with her boss dance moves... and I don't think she has stopped dancing ever since! In all seriousness, Lindsey is one of the best leaders I know. In company she is never afraid of upholding the standard and holding others to it. All the while, she is still probably the most loved firstie in the company.... I'm not sure if it is because of her stellar personality, or her amazing cooking skills (accompanied with the kind-hearted willingness to share everything she makes with hungry souls)



Amanda Assenmacher

SWO

Amanda Ashley Assenmacher, whose name has more syllables than any one person could possibly need, hails from Norristown, PA. As an Economics (Honors) and International Relations double major with a German minor, sleep is a foreign concept to her as she averaged 3.92 hours per night, which is coincidentally her CQPR. While she may only have been born yesterday, she is, in fact, old enough to commission as a Nuclear Surface Warfare Officer and head to Hawaii. As many have found out the hard way, Amanda is ruthlessly efficient and gets things done the right way at all costs, and if one impedes that goal, they disappear... There is no doubt that she will excel on her new ship and probably increase efficiency to an insane degree.

Austin Batiste

Navy Pilot

Under perceived scrutiny from the world at large, this sly tortoise often retreats into his cocoon to contemplate his next move. Will he come out and risk the certain peril that awaits his thoughts? Or, perhaps he will wait until the night passes the torch to dawn and hope rises to blanket the sea. Out of his element in the bitter cold that stretches from Annapolis to Newport during the winter months, the silent stallion waits for his time. Suddenly, like a python, Austyn Batiste bursts forth with the cry of a thousand warriors running towards the onslaught of a vicious enemy. From his mouth pours the prophetic lyrical masterpiece from Whitney that simultaneously demonstrates the breadth of his abilities and the warmth of his temperate heart. All the while, graceful as a gazelle, this athlete leaves his competition paralyzed. There's more to this cool cat than meets the eye.



Zachary Borchardt

Supply Corps

Since the age of 4, Zach knew exactly which school he would be attending for college and awaited his right to give orders. Known as the "Mack Truck" in 26th Company for his large-and-in-charge, intrusive leadership style as XO, Zach was a different man away from the Naval Academy. As self-proclaimed President of the Two Percent Club, Zach was seen as the "old man ready to settle down" by his friends. Although most viewed him as the hardest-worker in the company, his roommates knew that just meant he watched the most episodes of Jimmy Fallon online. As easy as it was to tease Zach, it's hard to find people in the world like him. As a man of his word and a friend to all, you knew he was someone you could count on.

Chrishad Broadway

USMC Ground

The Jack of all trades with a smile that makes every woman's dreams come true hailing from Jackson Mississippi, Chrishad "Lez" Broadway. He is the master of about every single talent that you could possibly have and after being around Chris for 4 years you will have only discovered about half of his talents. Weather that is playing the piano, drawing a new picture or tattoo, playing the ukulele or some other instrument, mixing music, writing, directing a play, banging on the drums, going on a mission trip, killing the dance floors, or doing something besides his homework, no matter what he was doing it was always interesting to say the least. This dedicated man knows what's important in life and has taken the time to put that stamp of dedication where it matters most. A true man that has and will always identify as a "Goat" for life.



Maxwell Bulba

Navy NFO

Wondering where you've heard Max's name before? Well, it may be from the notorious King Hall after hours incident, the subsequent Brigade email that sent the world into panic (#freeMaxBulba), or from just being a wistfully handsome young man who frequents DTA's late night scene. Beyond his moments of malfeasance, Max is not toooooo baaaad of a midshipman. Many regard him a wise sage. His love of knowledge and academia have helped him develop a strong RDF (reality distortion field), a phenomenon in which an individual's intellectual and persuasion abilities can convince anyone of practically anything. He can even convince others of the existence of a Coors Light party train that froze and killed hundreds of parties as it cruised by at 27,000 MPH. In his presence, reality is malleable. Considering all of these gifts, Max will no doubt make dark, underwater tubes blissful places. We love you, Ablub!

Bryce Colceri

Navy Pilot

Storming from the ripe spiritual rocks of "The Zone", the Honorable gentleman from Arizona has taken the floor by surprise. Mr. Colceri- Bryce to close companions-BC to the even closer- displays the hair and intellect of a Roman God. Years ago he appeared in Annapolis from on high. What a guy. When it comes to solid dudes, Bryce is about as solid as they come. "Attention on deck!" The picture boy for "he's a good dude" is arriving. A vital member of the 8046 "No Flex Zone" with the occasional showing of a regulation haircut, the resident sports analyst of Bancroft is undeniably good at every kind of sport. Seriously. BC is the kind of male fathers beg their daughters to bring home and mothers blush at and drop their.... cookies for. He will bless the skies with his pilot prowess because he is the most interesting man.... from Arizona.

Jodi Cull-Host

EDO

Jodi Cull-Host is a fantastic midshipman, as a high-powered rifle recruit she obviously earned herself the title "badass" even before plebe summer. As if that weren't enough, she validated plebe wrestling... No big deal... But she's kinda a big deal. Her favorite pastimes include eating spicy foods, drinking tequila shots with her best friends, and writing bajillion page papers for FUN. Expected, of course for a New Mexican English major... Pew Pew! Jokes aside, Jodi is the most giving person... Did I mention that I never bought my tequila shots?! She is the selfless leader that many sailors as well as her peers will strive to emulate. She always does her job to her best capability (EVERYTHING Mother-B WILL have a work-order). She never accepts sub-par, nor does she believe in sleep. While running the Jedi-Council, Jodi made the most out of her years at USNA. SHE'S STRAWBERRY BLONDE PEOPLE!

Henry Dewing

SWO Nuclear

So here's to brother Woody, brother Woody, brother Woody...Henry Dewing, exclusively known as Woody, serves as the captain of Navy Rugby. Woody has never failed in his duties as a team captain and has come to lead and inspire a very close knit group of brothers. He always gives a 100% effort on pitch, whether it is a game or practice, and although his rugby game is of the highest quality...his bar game is still in its developmental stages. When he is not on the pitch leading his fellow ruggers, Woody can usually be found in DTA or somewhere on the UVA grounds looking to further his skills. He will make a fine Marine officer and although he will be partaking in plenty of land navigation, Woody will always be lost in the sauce. Enjoy A Fine Day, Woody.

James Dubyoski

SWO

So good news, I saw a dog today. Alright I didn't, it was just your local neighborhood Marylander, Jamie Duby. He's actually probably faster than most dogs. And of course, much better looking. This Irish stallion will make you wonder why red hair ever went out of style. And he'll do it with a soft yet feisty charisma that would make even a fake Santa smile. He's a competitor. One time I saw him make a kid completely self-destruct on the field. Not from a nasty tackle or a dirty play, but from pure head games. Jamie was eating his lunch. Even the ref laughed at the kid. True story. He's had more injuries than a young Greg Oden, but he never lets them keep him down. He's a warrior, a penguin lover, and a hell of a fella. You'd be lucky to have him in your corner.

James Grant

USMC Ground

James "TeddyRose" Grant is a physicist by morning, Navy's number one football fan/recruiter by day, model by night, and after midnight he becomes a DJ by trade. There is never a dull moment with this dude. If you are not a dime don't waste your time because you're not going to cross his mind. The respect he has for individuals will wear off on you and make you a better person. His energy is endless and there is plenty to go around for all. As you take your talents to the best coast and you patrol the deep blue seas remember to keep the party going because when you hit land it will be on like you never left. Much love brother. NAPS 3-1, 26Co. Tavern. Blazers. PB. Towson. Spring Break King. Depth Chart. #mike. Halloween-ND DC. "What did they expect?"



David Heckman

EOD

Hailing from the quaint town of Republic, PA, MIDN Heckman embodies small town lifestyle through his laid back demeanor and poor vocabulary. David was first seen 't over Plebe Summer praising the sweetness of Pennsylvania's corn and the beauty of his princess, Sydney. His roommates quickly learned the holy trinity of unforgivable sins: stealing his Trident Tropical Twist gum, breathing in his car, or bothering him with love (if your name is Jack). David's hobbies include avoiding standing any duty, taking hour long strolls on the treadmill, complaining about the high cost of living in Annapolis, and being a delinquent member of the famed YP Squadron. If someone throws a wrench in the reduction gearbox of the USS Stout, David needs to be investigated because he probably wants to stay in port. Norfolk, the Stout, David's first division, and Sydney are all lucky to be getting such a genuine and funny guy upon graduation.

Jacob Hilliard

SWO



Hailing from a town so small that it's literally just the intersection of two country roads, Jake certainly brought his farm-boy charm to the Naval Academy. His infectious attitude and obnoxiously huge grin have made him friends with everyone and, if the Brigade were polled, 8 out of 10 would agree. It's been rumored that his number of friends is only surpassed by the number of Youtube clips he watches daily and the number jokes he plays on those around him. His height might be slightly below average but he stands tall with the best the Brigade has to offer. He's going to be one hell of a SWO but good luck to anyone that has to listen to his jokes on the Bridge at 0300....



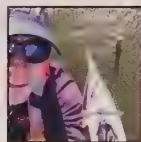
Michael Jacobson

Navy Pilot

Chopping full speed right out of Madison Mississippi is Michael Jacobson. He reflects a combination of his two television idols, Michael Scott and Nick Offerman, but resembles the looks of a shorter, sexier Ryan Gosling (as his lady friend would say). When he is not being the classiest man alive enjoying hearty beverages and stout cigars, he is hard at work with Netflix or Ocean Engineering at this point we really don't know. He is so glad that Marines are part of the Navy because without them he wouldn't be able to spend long hours maybe even days outside getting dirty, nasty, and walking away from explosions and justify it. We're just glad he got rid of those glasses. Whenever Marines in the future find out their new Platoon Commander; they will breathe a sigh of relief and take heart when told it will be Michael Jacobson. YUT YUT!

Ryan Jaenke

Navy Pilot



Ryan Jaenke, hailing from the most vanilla town in America, knew he would not succeed in the real world, so he stayed near home for college. Due to his small soulless stature, Ryan chose the least physically demanding sport possible - Snailing. A true cat lover, Ryan would make frequent trips to local colleges seeking out stray cats in need of love. He also helped his community by plowing the driveways of his neighbors. Humble in the face of fame, Ryan did not forget those around him after starring in the hit series, "Bouncing Stuff at Ryan." A huge fan of Navy football, Ryan was voted the most enthusiastic fan at pep rallies, games, and bell ringing ceremonies. Ryan was always there to have a beer or two, if by two you mean too many. Sick Ryan, Brotherhood.





Michael Kelly

SWO

If you know that the current Vice President is Joe Biden, you might already be smarter than Michael Kelly. That's tough to do because, from astro-space engineering to hollers, Mike really does know it all (or at least he pretends like he does). Hailing from Northern Kentucky, Mike "The Savage" Kelly never failed to bring out the Midwestern charm when needed and it was always met with success, particularly in San Francisco and Lake Tahoe. Although he didn't give a crap for most of 2/C year, he was able to overcome this with the poking and prodding of his friends. A truly selfless and caring individual, Mike would always eat everyone's food to make sure they didn't gain too much weight before the next PRT. This attitude will carry him to great heights in the future (literally He's going Naval Aviation.)

Thomas Kim

SWO



It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.



Jack Lahey

USMC Pilot

Out in Westhampton, born and raised, at the country clubs where I spent most of my days. Ate too much and drank a lot. Hit 220 pounds... grief was all I got. Started running and lost the weight, realized the Academy was worth some debate. Sent in an app, and didn't get in, so the next year I decided to try it again. Preppy kid so they thought I was chill, turns out I was a "Train-Hard" with iron will. As a firstie I just wanted to be done, three years of school had been a long run. But now I'm at the end of this academy life, and I have to admit, it was worth the strife. I couldn't be prouder to earn pilot at the end of the day. Cheers to the Navy and God bless the USA.

Johnathan Leyba

Navy Pilot



Johnathan "Go Hard in the Paint" Leyba hails from the small, lesser known town of Katy, Texas, but hey, it's in Texas so it's a pretty big deal. Just ask him about it. When he isn't desperately attempting to embody...wait, what do you call it... Michael Jordan on the basketball courts, Johnathan is hard at work burning through every single show Netflix has to offer. When he ran out of shows to watch, he turned his attention to the great literary works of our day and beguiled the room with tales from E.L. James. Johnathan truly lived up to his Texas heritage by going big in just about everything he decided to take on, whether that be academics or physical dominance. Standing 5 foot 3ish, Johnathan is giant among his peers and has an infectious personality to match. He can conquer anything thrown at him just don't give him a lemon.



Nicholas Mantz

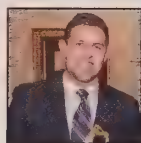
SWO METOC

Nicholas Donald Mantz, what a guy. If you didn't know him, he didn't like you. If you did know him, the odds still weren't in your favor. During breaks from reading the dictionary in hopes of breaking a mental sweat, Nick can usually be found on the ice, in the woods, or at the gym, squatting a stupid amount of weight. Nick is a lover, a fighter, a phenomenal tryer, and a proud and outspoken member of the ginger race. He possesses an uncanny ability to fall asleep on Navy Hockey roadies, but his most memorable Navy Hockey accomplishments occurred off the ice in the Meat Locker. As the president and founder of the NHF 1000lb club, The Gingerbread Mantz will make a great Marine. This red hot, dirt eating, yut dog is a true embodiment of the word teammate, and will always be there for his friends. #NHF

Heather Nearing

Navy NFO

Heather Nearing hails from Jacksonville, Florida. Though she likes to remind those around her that she was raised in Detroit. These two locations highlight Heather's personality well, she often has a sunny disposition similar to the beaches she frequented in Jacksonville. That being said, the class of 2019 saw a different side of Heather when she detailed their plebe summer hard as steel, east side. It is worth mentioning Heather's incredible proclivity for sweets. There will certainly be a marked drop in Annapolis Ice Cream sales after graduation. When Heather wasn't devouring sweets she was baking them for her classmates. Her homemade brownies and cakes certainly took some of the sting out of end of liberty formations. Heather is excited to begin her career as Navy EDO and hopefully become a proud owner of her very own corgi puppy!



Jack Ogden

EDO

Jack Ogden, hailing from outer-city Houston, has breezed through the academy like his flatulence breezed over us. Blessed with a remarkably high IQ and ample athleticism, all Jack lacks is a functional pair of legs. This self-proclaimed King of pushing through injuries managed to substitute his thick head for mental toughness. With a rigorous academic load and varsity sports, Jack's only time to sleep was during class. Outside of class and sports, Jack's hobbies included going out to not drink, constant eating, taking enough ibuprofen to kill a small giraffe, and also picking his mouth. This combination forced Jack's immune system to adapt and become the strongest BMU had even seen. A true friend, he has always been there to take his friends' loads: no matter how big or small. One thing is certain, wherever he is, he's probably still eating an Admiral's Gummy Bears.

Blake Peek

SWO



If Blake "tons-of-times" Peek was not unwantingly latched onto one of his friends, he was typically on tinder in the search for the love of his life. His main hookup spot was Starbucks downtown. For all the single ladies out there, he is really into girls with blonde fake hair named Cameron that are friends with his mom on Facebook. If you're not going to finish your glass of wine, hand it over to Peek. Still on course to live his dream of following in the footsteps of his dad as a C-130 pilot and despite popular belief, he passed powered flight and will graduate above Cusack.



David Phelps

Submarines

David Phelps (and before you ask, no he is not related to Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps) hails from the land of Old Bay and crabs. A native Marylander, David truly embraces the culture of being both old and crabby. David, commonly known as Grandpa Phelps, graduated high school when most of us were repping braces and fighting off teen angst. David has rightly earned his salty nickname after leaving the construction business, enlisting in the Navy, attending nuclear power school, and becoming a physics major. Perhaps his most notable accomplishment is beating everyone in his company at, "The Halo Game." Otherwise, it would have to be his derivation of the common office supply- the rubber band. Now pushing age 44 with 12 children, David will begin his career as a Nuclear Surface Warfare Officer, eager for a second round of power school after realizing once wasn't enough.

Jameson Pirkel

SWO Nuclear



Jameson eyes had always been set on the stars. So he did what any logical, very logical, like calculatingly logical human being would do, he decided more schooling at the Naval Academy was the answer to his dreams. Although he does not do so well in the backseat of an aircraft there is no doubt that his desire to accomplish the mission paired with his relentless work ethic and outstanding character will lead him to be one of the best astronauts... did I write astronauts I meant aviators, the US Navy has ever seen. Jameson Scott Pirkel will always be remembered as the man, who could not dream big enough, who could not eat fast enough, and who will always be one of the best guys you will ever meet. He is a true American hero, and anyone who serves with him is in great company.



John Sisk

USMC Pilot

John Alejandro Sisk has had a unique ride at the Naval Academy. Taking an unlikely five years to graduate, he is thought by most to be a bastard child of Zeus. A man who eats only tuna and spinach for breakfast, lunch and dinner, reads Plato while running 10 miles at sub-4 minute pace, and commands 26th Company by sheer force of jaw-line charisma, he has come to be known as Alex while at Sparta on the Severn. His singular heroic flaw is that he chose a school where the number of men fawning after him drowns the women out. To a former world traveler, current brother-by-choice, and future EOD tech: whether it be on the battlefield or elsewhere, may you never fail to rise up and dominate!

Stryker Smith

SWO Nuclear



Stryker Smith, known to his close friends as Stroker, is a native of Northern Virginia. If you somehow miss his luscious blonde locks, you definitely won't miss his obnoxiously large red truck that is clearly compensating for something... Since he already spends all his time participating in a slave sport, he decided to needlessly add a Chinese minor to his Cyber Operations major so he could "watch Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon without subtitles." Despite his large time commitments, this 210 pound man-child will never pass up an opportunity to play Halo. After suffering through high school rowing and escaping from his Island, he has continued to excel at Navy on both the erg and the water. If you don't see him sprinting, don't worry you will hear him. Sunshine will take his talents into the air and will no doubt pass with flying colors.



Garrett Snyder

Navy Pilot

Well if you're reading the lucky bag right now you're probably boring and... stupid. What is this on may ask? And to answer your question one might reply, "A typical comment from Garrett Snyder." Even on a Friday right before everyone was stoked about liberty Garrett loved to piss people off by telling them to pay their wardroom dues. However, behind the snide comments, confused faces, and awkward moments there was a good friend. Although his laugh was a little annoying and watching Netflix might have taken priority over you, he was one of us. I wish fair winds and following seas to this future SWO and always know there will be a jack and coke waiting at Castle Bay for him.

Catherine Stark

USMC Pilot



You were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness. — Pope Benedict XVI



Kevin Tamayo

USMC Ground

Kevin Tamayo loves his country and Puerto Rico, but perhaps not quite as much as he loves forcing his roommates to watch surf videos. Known throughout the Brigade as a yogi who constantly seeks to maximize his potential (energy, in his rack), Kevin is truly impossible to dislike and his laugh is irresistibly contagious. He is deeply respected for his constant positivity, lightheartedness, and affinity for blaring Hindu mantras through his speakers while taking unnecessarily long showers. Truly, Kevin possesses an incredibly unique ability to put a smile on the face of anyone he encounters, and will no doubt do great things as he goes on to serve his country surfing the waves of Pearl Harbor (heads up Kev, I think there's a Naval Base there, too.) Namaste brother!

Trey Townsend

Navy Pilot

Pssst. Trey! Trey! Wake up! If you didn't encounter Trey tucked neatly away in the back corner of his room, either asleep or making loud clicking noises with his computer at zero dark warlock, are you sure it was him? They say, "age is just a number," but it is a pretty damn big number for this kid. Trey frequently revisits his early adulthood by reminiscing about the 90s while wearing his Broncos poncho. He is a force to be reckoned with on just two occasions: when a Colorado sports team is playing and on Halloween. You won't find a more genuine, authentic guy than Trey. He was the glue in a very sticky room for three years and has a heart that puts a blue whale to shame. #1 in our hearts, # who knows what in OOM. Go get 'em in Pensacola big dog.



Lawrence Wilson III

Navy Pilot

Larry Wilson. Lawrence of Arabia. Law-Dawg. He'll steal yo girl and you won't even be mad about it. It's just how he rolls. An above-average oceanographer who spends his summers galloping around the world chasing hurricanes, he constantly reminds you of that cool kid in the neighborhood you grew up with. Not that kid who peaked in high school. Nah. I'm talking about that kid who always has your back, the kid whose mom always makes the grape Kool-Aid, and the kid who can convince your parents that you shouldn't be grounded anymore. He's got swag. But man I'll tell you, Larry still has that temper. He's matured over the years, but if you make him upset prepare for the wrath. He'll let you know how he feels, but then he'll hug you after. He is a boss, man. He's Larry Wilson. Man.

Matthew Wyckoff

SEALs

Hailing from Pacific Heights, this once prep school attendee is not your typical Academy Grad. While he wants to get out of Annapolis, he's always down to grace you with his presence at Acme. During the week you can find him in the gym, but on the weekend it is hard to catch him without a flask of Jack in his pocket or a Makers in his hand. Go and ask him about the horse he had to ride in high school or his Ralph Lauren problem. He tries to give the appearance he's not in the military, always with long hair and hands in his pockets. The culture shock awaits as he heads to Quantico to embrace the motivation and join the Corp.



Katherine Young

USMC Ground

It is impossible to trace Katie's roots back to the lost city of Roanoke; after all, the city is a ghost town. Unlike most Midshipmen, she believed Blue and Gold's were the working uniform and that a wrist brace was standard issue. She earned the title of Aqua-woman due to her expertise at shark hunting, her imperviousness to sea sickness, and awkwardness out of the water. She not only lacked land legs, but also a voice. Reporting to the Academy nearly mute on I-Day, she was enrolled in the mute-to-speech program as the sole member of the Class of 2016. The mute-to-speech program worked so effectively, the program was mothballed due to noise complaints. With her land legs fully developed, and motivated to join the Corps, Chesty himself had no choice but to break her hand – it must have been really weak because she broke it walking up a hill #NoGoodAtRucking. Who else has all the Admirals on speed dial and has the official title of trip advisor for the Supply Corps? Her bright personality and caring nature will make a lifelong impact on the Sailors she will lead.

Class of 2017

26th Company 581



Joseph Barrett
Ian Best
Christian Blanchard
John Richard Bryant
David Jeremy Virata Dedios
David Espe

Christopher Fennell
Rose Gerszewski
Thomas Giornelli
Brian Greggs
Jacob Griffin
Jared Grove

Jared Hachmeister
Jeremiah Harding
Destiny Harrell
Chatwin Jackson
Daniel Jonas
Joseph Kelly

Mackenzie Margroum
Jonathan McDougall
Margaret McLaughlin
Amanda Mock
Tee Nguyen
Justin Reed

Michaela Scudato
Brenna Shea
Eric Spero
Evan Staresinic
Tristan Tello
Anna Katrina Vargas

Grant Vermeer
Daniel Weathers
Louis Wohletz
Samuel Wolf
Marshall Yaklin

Class of 2018

Jahmaal Daniel
Myles Davenport
Brock Dudley
Elizabeth Graeff
Blake Guidice
Paata Gujejiani



Addison Hackstaff
Austin Harmel
Scott Harris
Michelle Katz
Yaroslav Khanas
Victoria Krause



Ryan Limjoco
Charles Linder
Patrick Long
Kashawn Lungelow
Jessica Martinez
Harrison Mathis



Kelli McQuiston
Derek Molkenbuhr
Seth Murphy-Sweet
Gregory Murtha
Mary Nelson
Brandon Olszewski



Adam Orischak
Nicholas Paraiso
David Plumer
Natalie Pool
Victoria Ramirez-Solis
Morgen Richards



Sicily Rios
James Sauter
Michael Tereo
James Timberlake
Brian Tobie
Nathan Tran

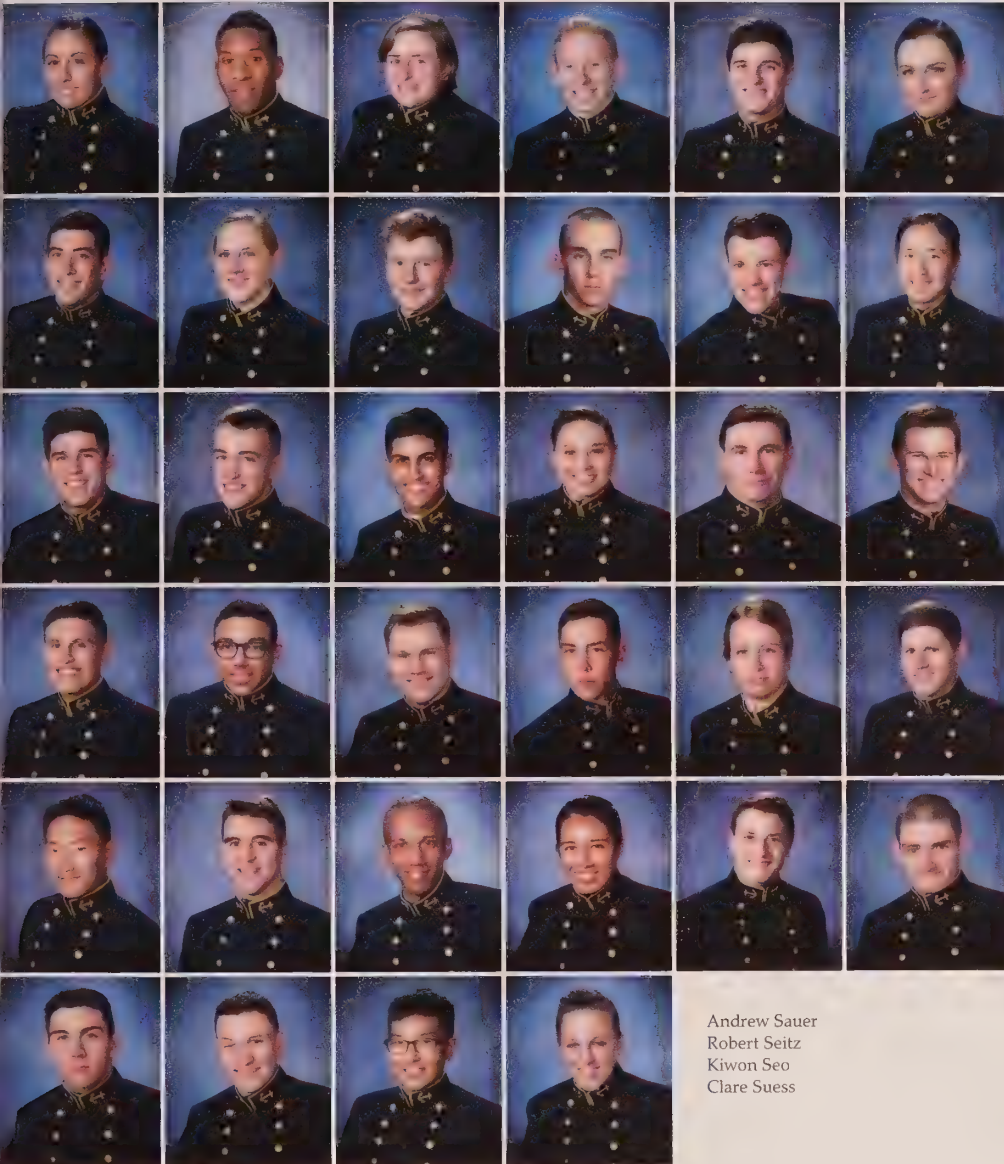


Paul Vogeler
Eli Wood
Taylor Yohe



Class of 2019

26th Company 583



Madison Bernal
Rashad Brown
Elizabeth Bruttomesso
Matthew Bute
Parker Caulfield
Skylar Cavanaugh

Alexander Clark
Anastasia Countiss
George Davis
Matthew Duszak
Nathaniel Gilmer
Kendal Good

Rece Goodman
Jonathan Hebel
Yogaish Khastgir
Cydney Lawrence
Brandon Locha
Samuel Mahoney

Harold Mantilla
Harold McCoo
Nathan Messer
Nicholas Miljus
Darby Minton
Luke Nelson

Moses Park
Joseph Peterson
Isaac Phillips
Catalina Rico
John Robitz
Morgan Salyers

Andrew Sauer
Robert Seitz
Kiwon Seo
Clare Suess

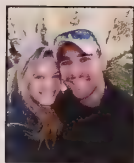
27th Company

Collin Ascherl

SEALs



Your one and only heartthrob of the brigade! Bringing it to the coast for a few years from China via Iowa. Collin really knew how to lay the wood on the Gridiron as sprint football captain extraordinaire as well as in the halls, seducing his mistresses with the "iconic" Ascherl Wink™, or his ability to hold a mezzo-soprano in the shower for more than 4 seconds. The 1ArmBandit was a frequent of the Acme booths and the SSX Tricky Leaderboard. Collin is headed out to Coronado after graduation. It is surprising that California is letting him back after he wreaked more havoc in La Jolla than Godzilla did on his hometown streets of Japan. Tales of Collin's greatness will resonate in the halls of Bancroft for eternity. Collin was #45 on the field but he will always be #1 in our hearts (and the hearts of the Brigade).



Cameron Baird

USMC Ground

Cameron Baird is seven feet tall - and kills men by the hundred. If he were deployed today, he'd consume the enemy with fireballs from his eyes, and bolts of lightning from his arse. He's the king of cleans; the lord of lunges; the pontiff of powerlifting; the god of gains. A truer friend and better man you'll never find. Everything he does is to be the best he can be for God and for those he loves, but he wouldn't be half the man he is now without his sweet Elizabeth. This June, he'll finally have the only two things that he's ever cared about: his commission, and her. The former is his for years. The latter, for all eternity. Well brother, you did it. Here's to the start of the rest of your life. Fair winds, following seas, and God be with you till we meet again.



Anthony Baldessari

EOD



Tony "Tonita" Baldessari is a lover and a fighter, but mostly a fighter (if you saw him downtown on the weekends). A frequenter of Trivia Tuesday and the Acme bartenders, he's always up to have a good time. Wherever the liquor flows, Tonita knows. Tony on the other hand impressively maintained the image of a varsity athlete, successfully skipping every academy function without competing a single time. Tonita, however, has competed in the speech-giving, tickling, sprinting away and locker room Olympics, taking top honors in each at 19, 17, 15, and 5th place. All in all Tony is a dependable, trustworthy friend and man, with an apt for anything technical that needs operated. The Techy community is gaining one of the finest specimens to walk the halls of Bancroft, and many will miss the world's most spectacular frat star that never was, Tony "Tonita" Baldessari.



Jonathan Cabarrus

Submarines

Affectionately known as CaBEARus, he is an exemplary midshipman and a friend to all. Jon is very intelligent and an extremely hard worker. Many of us lost contact with him 2/C year when he moved his permanent residency to the library and spent every waking moment studying the joys of Chemistry. However, he moved back to Bancroft 1/C year and assumed the position of Platoon Commander. He was so good at it that they made him XO second semester. 27th company has never seen a more dedicated or caring leader. Jon was never the biggest fan of the SHAPE program, but rather than complain about it, he joined it and spent a good portion of his Academy career making the program better for all sea warriors, present and future. Jon loves to try out new things. He has joined (and quit) more sports, ECAs, and clubs than anyone in the history of the U.S. Naval Academy. However, his true athletic passion is basketball. He is known to frequent the courts of Mac D, sinking three pointers during spirited pickup games. When he isn't in the library or Mac D, you will probably find Jon around company area talking with the 27th fam. More than anything Jon will be remembered as a loyal friend and a great company mate.



Cassidy Chaney

USMC Ground



If you ever want to know anything about weather, politics or working out, Cassidy Chaney is the person you need to talk to. Or if you are itching to break a rule and can't bring yourself to do it, then Cass is your girl. She'll talk you into it, and the best part is you'll get caught and get put on tours. All the food she needs in life to be happy is salads and ice cream. Oh and Sriracha, of course (you can blame the shortages in King Hall on her). All jokes aside, Cassidy is awesome! If you ever need help or struggle with anything, she's there to help. She knows exactly what to say to those having a difficult time. She'll go above and beyond for people she cares about. This swotivator turned motivator will do amazing leading men and women in the Marine Corps. #LikeRah



Jason Chung

SWO

"Jason" Chung hails from Korea via New York City. Although we never discovered his authentic Korean name we will forever love him as Jason. As a Systems Engineering Major, you can usually find Jason intently browsing reddit or in his rack. In his time at the academy Jason set many obscure records to include world's shortest volleyball player, fastest mouse clicker in League of Legends, and world's first straight "gay best friend" to many girls. Known for his work ethic, inspiration for the Gangnam Style spirit spot, and swimming ability Jason will be a perfect addition to the Sea Warrior community. Despite all of Jason's impressive records he will forever be remembered by his talents with the ladies. He crushed on more women in his time at the academy than most, and he talked to far fewer of them.

Mark Clanton

Navy NFO



Mark is proud to be from Austin and has a personality even larger than Texas. If you see his guitar, he's sure not be far away. As a dedicated musician, he found a way to blend his passion for music with the demands of school. Over his years in Navy Beats, Mark has given back to the Brigade via his creative talents. As he heads down to Pensacola, between classes, exams, and checkrides, you'll be sure to find Mark strumming on his guitar on the beach in paradise.



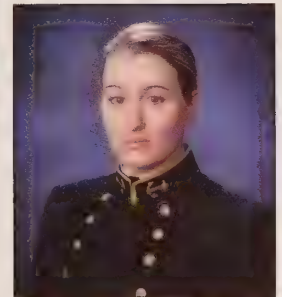
Jonathan Clemente

SEALs

Dr. Clemente or self-proclaimed "Bird Dog" or "Baguba" was more commonly known as Dad. Jon comes from the simple part of New York which is probably why his grades were simple as well. None of that stopped Jon from having a good time. Bam Bam Jr. was part owner of the local bar Acme where he frequently assumed his fatherly role of saving his fellow wrestlers from certain demise. While he earned his PhD in love and could advise any mortal on how to capture a woman's heart, his real talent was his ability to talk himself out of any sticky situation. Besides advising cops on how to do their job and his "late night library runs" Jon's record is squeaky clean. Add Jon's dog-like loyalty to a great work ethic and intelligent awareness and you have the best friend you'll ever make. The NSW community has a winner coming their way.

Carol Anne Cosgrove

Intelligence



CarolAnne, a.k.a "The Food Fairy", hails from America, all over to be specific. She's been a source of sunlight at some of the darker points within the hall, in no small part due to her radiant, blazing-like-the-sun, blonde hair. She rocks working blues on school days, and scarves and aprons on the weekends. When she's not in the room, it's easy to find her in the hall, you only need follow the smell of vegan chocolate chip cookies, or the singing that sounds like it's coming from a Disney Princess. A genuine friend to all, she is always ready to listen, talk, or send a cute meme. As a walking CNN app, CarolAnne has excelled as an International Relations major. Her bubbly personality and laid-back attitude will serve her well as a Naval Flight Officer.



Carson Craig

Navy Pilot

There are numerous words used to describe Carson Andrew Craig. The one that most readily comes to mind is "unlucky." Ask him about his day, and you are sure to be regaled with a tale of woe so sad you'll be waiting for Sarah McLachlan to come in and finish the story. Despite his luck, he always strove to exceed expectations. Even though he validated youngster swimming class, he decided to take the class anyway just to better himself. When not studying for his three tests the next day, you might spot Carson at the Big Cheese or playing squash down in the basement of Bancroft. After tearing up squash both on and off the court, Carson is now retired. He has always been a huge asset to USNA, and will be a great pilot. Just make sure you don't tell him to break a leg.



Moises Diaz

Intelligence

Moises is an avid reader and researcher, which will work to his advantage as he pursues a career in Naval Intelligence. He is eager to have the opportunity to be a leader and a positive role model to those he will serve. In addition to commissioning, Moises and his fiancé Rebekah are also counting down the days until their wedding at the end of May. They are excited to begin their new life together and for the adventures that the future holds.



Daniel Ecker

USMC Ground

Dan Ecker hails from the frigid wasteland of Buffalo New York, where he spends his time calmly sipping beer in board shorts next to a 6 foot snow drift. He enjoys long walks in the forest provided he comes back with a new bear skin throw rug and a coon skin cap. When he is not hunting down bears with a bow and arrow you can find Dan in the luxurious halls of USNA sleep walking around proclaiming "I'm Ready"! What is he ready for you might ask? Well he is ready to tackle cleaning his room after he so kindly decided his roommate didn't need tied shoes or a freshly organized room. Dan, like the bears he killed before him, has decided to live among Mother Nature and all her creatures both poisonous and terrifying to become a Marine Corps Officer.

Jonathan French

Submarines



Jonathan French: living proof that the Lord hasn't given up on Michigan yet. Jon came marching through the Academy's gates on I-Day listing slightly to the right while clashing his cymbals. In only four years, Jon has earned a reputation as a brilliant strategist, talented engineer, and selfless friend. His dedication to excellence is only matched by his love of single-malt scotch and fancy hats. One could find Jon building boats in the depths of Rickover, hittin' up ladies at Dry 85, being the life of the Par-Dee Bus, or doing that creepy thing he does with his elbow joints. He has joined the elite officers in the Submarine Force and brings many great things to the community; command presence from leading D&B, operation management from his time as company ops, and a vast wealth of environment-saving knowledge from his service as company recycling corporal. He'll make a fantastic officer.



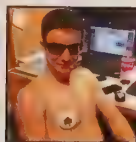
William Grammer

USMC Ground

Billy Grammer hails from the great state of Arkansas. A devout Mormon who listens to the heaviest rap but has never cursed a day in his life. When not twirling around on the track field, Billy can be found dancing naked in his room or quoting every episode of *Scared Straight*. This gigantic boy of a man likes to hunt, fish, and play Madden whenever he gets a spare minute. Growing up on a diet of steak and Hawaiian bread he thrives in the gym throwing around weights like the incredible hulk, a Mormon incredible hulk. After graduation, Billy and his front teeth will be able to rekindle their loving relationship with an USMC M-16. There are not many people that dislike Billy, he is able to instantly make an impact on everyone he meets. His good intentions, personality, and the care he will show for his enlisted marines will make him one hell of a Devil Dog.

Thomas Hand

Navy Pilot



Thomas Calvin Hand the Fourth is by far the most SEAL-minded individual you will ever have the privilege to meet. His accomplishments are so amazing that he'll have you asking yourself, "Are we human?" He may not be human based upon his ability to consume Mountain Dew and pretzels at an exorbitant rate and burn through a Netflix series faster than you can say Sautee Nacoochee five times fast. Always an early riser, he likes to get his morning lift in and focus on his calves to prove that they are the largest and strongest in the brigade. If Tom were to be a superhero, he'd have the bat symbol covered and his super power would be the world's strongest immune system. "Can you turn off the white light?" No, we cannot. That light is Tom's joy and kindness that he spreads to all those who meet him.





Mitchell Heaton

Submarines

Honest. Loyal. The Perfect Husband. These are just a few of the labels for the best guide-on the Brigade has ever seen. The type of guy men want to be and women want to talk about their love lives with, Mitch is the resident expert on fronthand/backhand. He landed the first successful half-backflip in USNA history in 2014. Not willing to settle for just a broken neck, Mitch thought his best shot at raising the stakes would be to break his leg. However, he wanted nothing more than to put the team on his back (the women's xc team, of course). Described by close friends and family as both shallow and pedantic, Mitch remains a devout Chicago native, despite not living there. Starting every day with "Go Cubs Go" and "22", Mitch is sure to have a successful career as a submarine officer/lawyer/CEO through his compassion, faith, and unbreakable spirit.

Daniel Hernandez

Navy NFO



Upon his arrival to the Naval Academy, he was merely a peasant. However, throughout his time, he rose to the rank of a king. A King who conquered the challenges of the Naval Academy valiantly and with great honor. An honorable young man who loves to go out and have a good time. He loves to laugh and can always be found telling jokes.



Alexander Huang

Information

Alexander Huang is the man with secrets. Too many secrets in fact, many suspected him to be a sneaky red spy. Once you peel the many layers of the onion, you find that thankfully he is not a spy but a patriotic hacker going by the alias of NEO. As the self-appointed "chosen one" Alex cruises through the cyber space dodging the sentinels and agents alike as he spreads the cyber gospel of awareness and protection. When he is not plugged in, he takes a momentary pause into the physical realm and cavemen with his electronic genius. He takes the opportunity at hand and within the physical realm, continues to spread the cyber gospel amongst the peasants within technology scare land. And to all the blasphemers that proclaim that Alex Haung is not the cyber "chosen one" be forewarned for he will rain cyber judgment down unto thee.

Gavin Jernigan

USMC Ground



Gavin "GavDog" Jernigan is a newly retired Navy Football Player. Widely known as the best special teams analyst on the Yard, Gavin helped Nick Sloan kick the game-winning field goal in Army-Navy 2012. Gavin even takes his knowledge to the next level, offering play-by-play commentary on every televised sporting event. His continuum of teams ranges from Navy to USC to UCLA and sometimes even Air Force. A self-proclaimed ice cream connoisseur, Gavin has been called "Baskin Robbins" in some circles for his in-depth knowledge of all 31 flavors. Ask him his favorite location and you'll certainly hear a long litany of all his favorite ice cream joints. When not rocking his Steel Panther mesh t-shirt, Gavin can be found wearing a sweater vest complete with some Kobe's. Always wearing his heart on his sleeve, Gavin is a compassionate and thoughtful leader who will excel as a Marine.



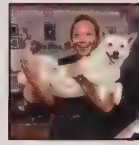
Brendan Klovekorn

Submarines

Phil Guglielmo has been one of Chief's worst plebes since day one. He was quick to improve upon this reputation though, and he soon gained a reputation for being one of the most helpful and considerate individuals in 27th Company. Phil's Singaporean basketball prowess earned him a sponsorship from the fourth floor of Orchard Towers, a popular institution famous for their pizza. A devoutly religious man, Kandy Korn lives by the motto "God helps those who help themselves." Emotionally volatile, his mood swings can be attributed to cruise concussions and encounters with toilet seats. Characterized by fast eating, slow walking, and hatred of Lucky Charms, Phil has never not struggled to succeed in his Academy endeavors. Unless a sneeze gives away the location of his submarine, the cooking corporal is sure to make an excellent addition to the silent service.

Melia-Mae Lagat

SWO



Melia Lagat, or better known as that girl who fell in love with her Plebe Summer Platoon Commander, never ceases to amaze us. She majors in Procrastination, but occasionally has to take Systems Engineering tests. You would often find her watching Netflix, reading Nicholas Sparks' books, napping for hours on end, or eating your food (emphasis on the last one). She's a hopeless romantic, and if she had her way, she would service select Mrs. Montgomery. Melia is athletically gifted with great legs and doesn't let her height deficit stop her tenacity in her treadmill sprints. While she spent some time on the golf team, she eventually realized the NARP life was her true calling. Her bubbly personality frequently eases tension between her two headstrong roommates and welcomes a plethora of great friends. Melia is a guaranteed good time and has a SWO-amazing future in front of her.



Christina Lanier

Submarines

Christina is a southern feminist originating from Atlanta, Georgia. As a dedicated resident of Maury Hall, she can be found working in the project labs every night. She is a proud, occasional cookie-eating vegan, and can often be seen walking around with bushels of bananas for her green smoothies. Despite her spirit animal being grumpy cat, Tina is a sweet, caring, lovable person who happens to be an at-risk cat lady. If you don't know her well, she might appear awkward, but if you do know her she's still awkward and it's adorable. Good thing she's going submarines! Her dedication to her studies will serve her well in the future! Her charming personality and commitment to others is sure to make her a successful officer.

Stephanie Moore

SWO



Stephanie, #Stef, is a proud native of Pittsburgh, PA, and will not hesitate to show you her Black and Gold pride. Despite having a plethora of tattoos, there's yet to be a Steelers or Penguins one. Her smarts in the chem lab match her quick wit and humor in the Hall. Volleyball extraordinaire, with amazing Netflix skills unparalleled by any other. She'll go out of her way to help you, whether it's a trip to Whole Foods or the ER, she's got your back. She can always be counted on to have the perfect song to lift your mood, or to celebrate your victories alongside you. We all know she's going to make a fantastic SWO, and be very popular and loved among her crew, as there's no doubt she'll be bringing her dog to work within the first 6 months of reporting for duty.



Cameron Morgenweck

USMC Ground

Cameron Morgenweck is just one of those guys that you'll never be able to forget. Forever one of the most humble men you'll ever meet, you would've never known that he was recruited for the CrossFit Bule & Gold team. Happily cheering on the bule crab at all home football games, CJ's knowledge of sports is unparalleled. Rising to the challenges of the Academy's hardest major, CJ learned that in politics, last chance died last, so he was always the first one to class. Investing wisely in local business, there's speculation that he is a part owner of Nano's. Through field testing and experimentation, CJ learned that his favorite drink is anything involving fireball. Poised to take on whatever the world has in store, CJ will make an outstanding addition to the red and green Marine Corps team.

Edward Muncy

SWO



Welcome to Summoner's Rift. Oops I mean, welcome to Room 8168, the humble abode of our hermit compatriot Sir [Edward] Camdon Muncy. If metal melodies don't catch your attention upon entering the backshaft, the sounds of tapping feet and speed-of-light mouse clicks surely will. The League of Legendary Gamers claims Cam (aka Eddy) has achieved a mouse clicking speed so fast that game developers are completely overhauling their established framerate in games to suit his agility. Alongside this feat, Cam proudly wears the title of "All-time most packages received in 4 years." Cam has endured a grueling 4 years surrounded by drunkards and felons, but his greatest challenge has been waking up for alarm clocks. Regardless, he is a trustworthy man, a hard worker, and the SWO daddy population is delightfully adding one more noble addition to its ranks. The seas are your new mosh pit, friend



Colin Osborne

Navy Pilot

Gentleman. Scholar. Lover. Fighter. When it comes to playing the game, no one plays better than him. Whether he is dominating on the football field or making his way downtown, he can always be found smiling and looking to have a good time. He is loyal to the highest degree and one of the most trustworthy people around.

Eric Poletti

Submarines



Po, native of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, a notorious rule-breaker and boy genius. At first hesitant to join the military because "you can't make me wash my hair," he's excelled during his time here. Not wanting to miss out on any opportunity, he felt the need to improve his impressive conduct record after standing 45 days without marching a single tour. His ability to play video games for hours while still receiving better grades than a majority of his peers inspired envy. It was often hard to find Eric at the bars due to his 45 degree lean, but once found, you could be sure you'd have to clean your shoes off by the end of the night. As a future member of the submarine corps, he will excel with the aquatic Jimmy Neutrons and continue to have the most money, yet still be the most likely to never pay you back...



Colston Polly

Submarines

ENS (Select) Colston Polly hails from a small village called Little Rock Crevice of West"ern" Virginia (the "ern" is silent). Pollywog, a natural born Eagle Scout, could be found during his time at the academy in the depths of Rickover shining lights to aliens in space or singing in tongues in the Chapel. Colston has been selected to live with the Lochness Monster in the depths of the sea. He is remembered for his enthusiastic spirit, tallness, genuine smile, and slick choice of style. Fairwell and following winds shipmate, and remember don't press the red button. OOOOOOGGAAA OOOOOOGGGGAAA DIVE DIVE DIVE

William Rock

USMC Pilot



Squilliam "Turd" Ferguson Rock is exactly as his last name tells you, a rock, or so he'd like you to think. While he frequently travels to exotic places to take part in daring adventures, he rarely produces actual proof of said adventures. Often times, it's hard to tell if this wanna be Bear Grylls is off ice climbing some so called dangerous mountain, or sneaking back for a make-out session while his roommates are "sleeping." Will is a frequent patron of the library using his time to study. Though he remains humble amongst the peasants, this whiz kid Systems major isn't afraid to let his roommates know who's the real brains of the room. When he isn't studying or taking oddly late and long trips to, "clean out" the mountaineering locker room he can be seen reliving his childhood playing SSX Tricky or chatting up some company girl down the hall. Will, "Washboard Abs" Rock is one of the hardest working people you'll meet, which is why this motivated, Rah Rah. Yut. Kill. Devil Dog will make an excellent Marine officer.....Beware of the Octopi



Jessica Rodriguez

SWO

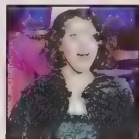
Jessica, also commonly known as Rod, can be heard a mile away with her rambunctious laugh or her Safety announcements. She is the greatest companion her roommate of 4 years could ever ask for. Beyond being an independent explorer, avid Thai tea drinker, and chocolate lover, Jess proves to be a wonderful friend with sound advice and a knack for cheering people up with her bear hugs. She often steps up to help out her company mates, tutoring people in cyber or driving underclass to their destinations. Although she goes to bed early, she warms up the room with her presence and memorable voice in her waking hours. This driven and kind-hearted gal will accomplish wonderful things and always be there for her people. The Surface Warfare community in Rota, Spain is incredibly lucky to have this gem of a person!

James Sands

USMC Pilot



James David Sands is a man of many titles: Crockett, Lenny, Jimmy, Davey... the list could go on for ages. This bright eyed and bushy tailed homeschool valedictorian came to the Academy to take advantage of all that it has to offer. From ravenously choking down an entire squad's worth of desert over plebe summer to taking full advantage of the peacefulness of the Jewish Chapel for some quality naptime, David assimilated to the Academy (and normal culture) rather well over his time here. Titles such as gullible and proud Texan come to mind, but one title that David will never resign is that of "quality friend." Dependable and kind hearted, David is truly one of the most caring people around. This friendly giant always has the best smile in the room and a huge heart to match. He may be known to drunkenly fall down the stairs from time to time, but he has carried fallen men up the stairs just as many times. David is more than a heavyweight rower with persistent allergies; he is a good dude and one of the best friends around. "Hooah, Rangers Lead the Way."



Monique Valliere

SWO

Monique Thérèse-Jeanne Valliere, rightfully nicknamed the "Navy Nightingale," lent her amazing voice to multiple performances that were enjoyed by many throughout her four years at the Academy. This singing beauty also put in an incredible amount of time into the Women's Glee Club as their President. Besides gracing everyone with her spectacular vocals, Monique is often seen drawing gorgeous silhouettes with adorable outfits. This fabulous fashionista is easily spotted as she is usually adorned in mint green with a glass of Pink Moscato. A thoughtful, easygoing friend, she brings joy to those around her by bringing back sweets and personally designed crafts for the holidays. This classy lady enjoys exploring the country on long road trips, painting pottery and canvas, and meeting famous ballerinas. Though she will surely be missed by her roommates, life after graduation promises another exciting adventure for this classical gal, including her upcoming wedding in 2017!

Joseph Vandegrift

USMC Pilot



Joseph knew from a young age that a career in the Naval Service was in his future. Born on Fort Lewis, he eventually settled near NAS Patuxent River. Reporting on I-Day in a shirt and tie, Joseph was ready for business. "Vandy" had the sharpest uniform and spit-shined leathers that were always mistaken for corframs during inspection. Being the son of the saltiest Marine to ever join "The Corps," it is only fitting that Vandy would follow in his father's footsteps by donning the Eagle, Globe and Anchor of a United States Marine. But don't let his impeccable military bearing fool you. Vandy had the most positive attitude and the biggest heart. He also, being as kind and chivalrous as he was, met his soul mate early on in life. This paired with Vandy's smooth demeanor, sharp attention-to-detail and sense of mission accomplishment will serve him well during his career.



Karen Vargas

USMC Ground

Spotted in her natural habitat, a wild Karen Vargas in a pink, fluffy robe eating noodles! Her days are not complete with breakfast and at least 3 hours of New Girl, I-Zombie, Jane the Virgin, or a combination of the three. Her athleticism on the Ultimate Frisbee field is unlike any other. With a total of 3 catches in 2 seasons, she was one of the biggest contributors on the team. Lastly, if you ever happen to drop her loofah on the ground, we'll say a prayer for you. This motivator came in as a hard charger, but luckily, her two roommates' influence loosened her tight bun. She tirelessly holds herself to a high standard and inspires and pushes those around her (Cassidy and Melia) to do the same. Karen is one of the hardest workers around and will continue to motivate and inspire as an officer in the Corps.

John Wilkinson

USMC Pilot



Literally getting into the Academy on an age waiver, John has been the senior man of Oscar Company since Day One. Having come to the Academy with tempered combat experience, John embraced the lifestyle of "tactician not a lifter" in his approach to the physical mission. Despite his skills at suppressing an enemy opposition force, he was unable to win the war of attrition of his hairline. After teaching his 28th company roommates everything they know, John went to spread his talents to his brethren in 27. Despite being a natural born Brit, it's tough to find a weakness or imperfection in a man as humble and inspirational as John. You have been the example of what a true servant leader should embody to everyone who knows you. Let us know when you drop your air contract and return to the infantry. God bless, brotha.





Betty Yi

SWO

A cheerily upbeat, sweet-natured social butterfly, Betty Margaret Yi is a gal whose friendship will be forever cherished. Whether in need of someone with a sympathetic ear, someone to celebrate achievements with, laugh at clumsy nonsense, or share thoughts that will never reach anyone else, Betty is there for it all, and her friends are thankful to have shared those moments with her. Her roommates will miss her jovial greetings, movie, baking, Nano and wine friend dates, and her comical reactions when you sneak up behind to scare her. Those who have the pleasure of her friendship know that she is one of a kind, as (probably) no one else will launch themselves at you on the first meeting. This Colorado native has grown into a graceful leader during her time at the academy, and will surely be treasured by the Sailors she will soon lead in San Diego!

David Zubler

Submarines

Forged in the drought ridden furnaces of Sunnyvale, California, David "Zubes" Zubler is a high school football powerhouse turned systems engineering submariner. Don't let his ever smiling, friendly exterior fool you, though, for under his ever present NWUs is 200 lbs of Regimental ATPF muscle. Whether enjoying himself after his first I-Ball or testing his luck, which is always quite good, on a certain orange flamed app, David has stolen the hearts of many a townie, but he always returns them before TAPS. If you're ever at the Fleet Reserve Club or Castle Bay, you'll be sure to find him hating on the darker beers of this world, but don't worry. He'll prove to be as loyal a friend as ever you could ask for. The submarine force will be lucky to have you, David, and we will miss you as you depart on this next adventure.



Class of 2017

Steven Bakotic
Zachary Bodner
Nicholas Bruno
Ross Cano
Sueyun Chung
Jordan Davis



Robert Degabriele
Robert Dolan
Nicole Edmondson
Marshall Forney
Emily Guare
Joseph Guthmann



Nicole Hetzer
Patrick Hoffman
Hunter Jasien
Daniel Kasberg
Colby Ko
Maxwell Lee



Daniel Lemay
Conall Mackenzie
Christopher Marmolejo
John Martins
Brenna McDannold
Hali McFadgen



Berl McLaurin
Cody Parker
Nicholas Priftis
Stephen Sabatini
Brody Samaha
Colby-Jay Sciarrilla



Mary Scully
Stephanie Simon
Sydney Sisler
Trevor Stefanski
Piper Thaler
Michael Usuz

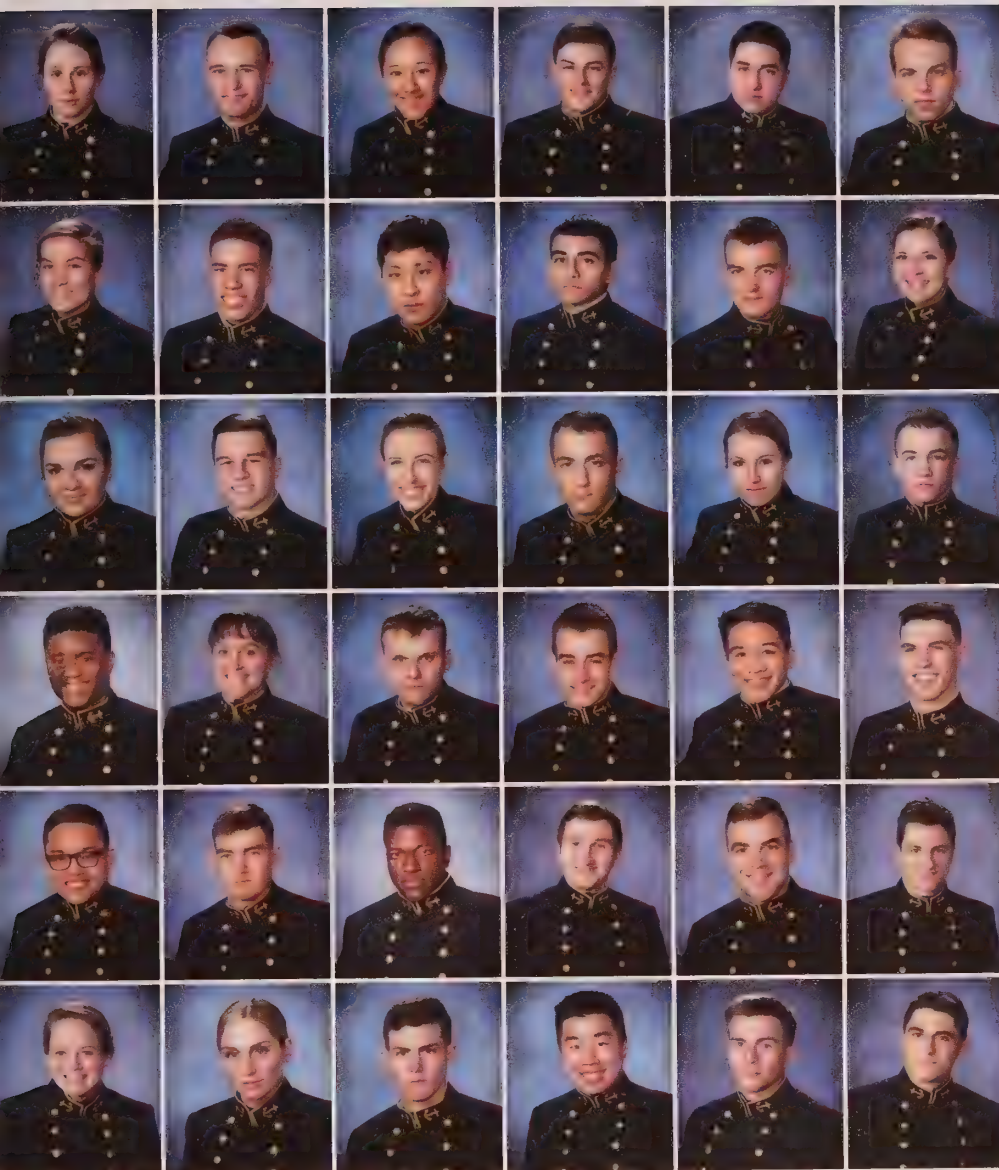


John Victoria
William Walker
Matthew Walsh
Mary Waters



Class of 2018

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Catherine Adams
William Allred
Amanda-Nicole Alvarado
Nathaniel Belch
Collin Berenguer
Nathan Bermel

Ingrid Boyum
Gage Butler
Harold Choo
Beau Cisneros
Casey Densmore
Adrienne Easter

Erin Evans
Zachary Ferraguti
Paige Furlong
Gregory Grigoryan
Tayler Johnston
Andrew Jones

Abdul-Malik Majeed
Lianne Marquez
Bennett Marston
Ryan Meehan
Minh Nguyen
Alan Orr

Mongkul Oung
Noah Pehrson
Jordan Pittman
Matthew Scoggins
Matthew Sensenig
Zachary Skirpan

Suzelle Thomas
Annabel Tomes
Austin Treubert
Simic Tuan
Matthew Vandenboomen
Alexander Varon

Class of 2019

Michael Allen
Samuel Anderson
Samuel Baker
Raymond Benitez
Andrius Bernotas
Benjamin Blakeslee



Evan Camp
Alexa Cardoni
Kyung Choi
Claire Eckhardt
Stefano Escoto
Colin Gallacher



Robert German
Mason Gilpin
Cassandra Haller
Bryan Hammond
Ian Heinz
Logan Hughes



Marshad Huq
Andrew Jhu
Zachary Kennedy
Paige Krumwiede
Jonathan Lang
Victoria Meyer



Shawn Paris
Marco Patzy
Nash Richardson
Kayla Robinson
Kerstie Sabo
Molly Sanders



James Scowcroft
Andrew Smiley
Michael Taylor
Cally Truong
Mario Trupja
Elizabeth Vigen



Ryan West
Jesse Wylie



*28th
Company*

Thomas Allen

Navy Pilot



Tommy like Allen like, or T-like to those lucky enough to know him well, is a native of the worst city in California, Fresno like. His unique dialect and choice of words would make all those, who have had the distinct pleasure of speaking with him, think he was born and raised on the beach. He is a tough mother in the pool and his fish out of water face could make the burliest of men quiver. It quickly became clear to all of his teammates that he could be an extremely viable asset for those who needed help with Chemistry. He is an expert in the subject and boasted a whopping 44% on his first six weeks exam. His in-depth stock analysis will make him the quickest millionaire the Navy has ever seen. Even though he has been married for last four years, he is a blast to hang with when he does come out. He will be/is a great husband, a model midshipman, and an even better friend. The Navy is like lucky to have Tommy and we all expect great things from this young man.



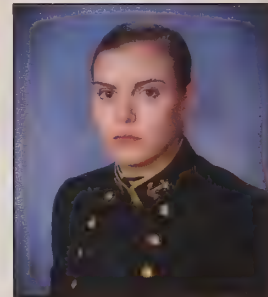
Archie Bass

USMC Ground

This is my barbell. There are many like it, but this one is mine. My barbell is my best friend. It is my life. I must master it as I must master my life. Without me, my barbell is useless. Without my barbell, I am useless. My barbell and I know that what counts in a box is not the pull ups we don't do, the noise of our grunts, nor the sweat we make. We know that it is the kip that count. We will kip... Before God, I swear this creed. My barbell and I are the defenders of my sanity. We are the masters of our box. We are the saviors of my life. So be it, until victory is America's and there is no enemy, but peace!

Kathleen Braun

USMC Ground



This former Prom Queen was once the epitome of fashion in high school. However, after two years without civvies, her current wardrobe now resembles that of a homeless maid. Don't worry though, her lovable chubby cheeks and cute laugh (snort) led her to find love on level 4 of Bethesda, hospice care. On a serious note, she has volunteered over 1000 hours to spending time with the elderly, teaching them how to text, smile, and most notably, make new friends with weird people on the floor below. We all know you'll do well Katie, after all, 'you strong like ox.'



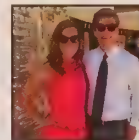
Zachary Ceroli

Submarines

Hailing simultaneously from Hawaii and North Carolina, this trampolinist turned (real) gymnast can out-flip anyone—provided he has had his large sweet tea. His alias of “Celery” belies the fact that he would rather be eating a cannoli. An aspiring Formula 1 driver and scuba diver, he is able to engineer himself out of any problem, except maybe the pain resulting from inhaling a gallon of ice cream. He is bound to have a successful career driving submarines, due to his spectacular record as a designated driver.

Molly Chandler

Medical Corps



When you ask just about anyone about Molls, they'll describe an incredibly smart, compassionate friend with a passion for medicine. Yeah fine, but don't forget the little things. Like her ability to trip while literally walking on flat surfaces. She redefines clumsy, so if you ever go to croquet with her make sure you don't forget to hold her hand. Then there's her like ability to like say like every other word despite like having the like vocabulary of a 75 year old grandma addicted to Scrabble. Luckily, she has some amazing friends that let her be herself, like Jose and their trips to salsa dancing clubs in DC. With the revolutionary progress she's made in research this year, the future is limitless for this girl. Don't ask her for directions on the way there, but Molls is the kind of friend you'll always want to travel the world with.

Daniel de Souza

SEALs

Daniel gained the name Moose early on for his insatiable hunger, instinctual aggression, awkward mating rituals, and prominent pair of antlers. This rugged Montanan studies hard and parties harder. The owners of Fed House, Acme, and Sakura thank him for putting their children through college with his business. He came to the Academy with one mission in mind: to join the ranks of the Navy SEALs. After a clerical error landed him a spot at BUD/S, he hasn't looked back since. He makes a tolerable friend and will surely make a sufficiently adequate Naval Officer. Moderation is for cowards. FND.

Kristine Doan

USMC Pilot

With her baby wispy hairs in front, relaxed attitude, and disdain for running, Kristine Doan is the last person her close friends expected to choose to be a Marine. However, once she put in some hair gel and tried on her MARPATs, everyone was quickly convinced. We should have seen the warrior in her all along, breaking bones in ground fighting plebe year, and boldly leading the charge of love chits from 28th company. A woman of many talents, 'Doanut' can beat any man in an eating contest, dabbles in poetry, and is perhaps the world's greatest napper during class. In company, she is revered as our own personal Scott Strassemeier, aka the grand protector of The Club's athletes. Among her sisters on the swim team, Doanut is adored for her light-hearted attitude and one-drink Asian Glow. She is one of the most thoughtful and generous people you will ever meet and she will be missed by her friends at the academy.

Sawyer Gilmore

Navy Pilot

5...4...3...2...1...and Sawyer is already done emptying out a full bladder. Quite a sight for The Boys, but luckily this wasn't his only talent. This 6'4" lankster from sunny San Diego, whose linguistic prowess has gotten The Boys in and out of quite a few pickles from time to time; a small shotgun incident in rural Dominican to include just one. Sawyer will do anything for his friends, whether that's buying the first tower at Acme, following you into the slums of Santo Domingo, or swatting the occasional incoming female beer can. Sawyer can be the life of the party but his sincerity, wit, and care for all those around him don't go unnoticed. Unfortunately for P-Cola natives, Sawyer is coming to wreak havoc on those who call the city home as he pursues his dream of becoming a Navy Pilot. #27 / #26 on the field, and always #1 in our hearts.

Joshua Gong

SWO Nuclear

The atypical California dude: does not know how to surf, loves math and physics, and hardly uses the word bro - bro. He is forever in a beach body macrostate with microstates of biceps the size of Rhode Island and legs that look like toothpicks, which he got from lifting so many legos. This gymnast will go far in life, but at his own pace because he is in his own space-time continuum. Good luck as a Nuke SWO 4CG and always remember, "live long and prosper."

David Groh

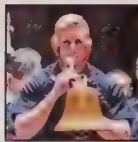
USMC Pilot

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

Andrew Hettenbach

SEALs

The plans for the human known as Drew Hettenbach can be traced back to a small Allied Research facility in Dusseldorf, Germany in an attempt to create a "super soldier", to stop the German advance. In the early 1940's, the blueprints were finally put to use and a child was created. It is easy to look upon this apex predator and simply judge him for his physical might, but what makes this man above the rest is his mental fortitude, loyalty and character. Drew is known to many as a teammate, leader and friend. He has left the Brigade a better place than he found it. He may lack the killer instincts needed to close, but maybe six months of soul searching in the Pacific Ocean will help him. Everyone he has known here wishes the best of luck in the coming months and years. Enjoy a Fine Day, Drew.



Thomas Hetzel

SEALs

Little Cheese is the name and ACME is the game. The wild Cheese can be found in this fine establishment using his first ever ACME Express Mastercard. He is known for his exceptional athletic ability and jaw dropping good looks. His favorite sport other than swimming of course is baseball where he frequents third base, and when Thomas steps up to the plate, he sends ball flying with his giant bat. Cheese is a true team player, a scrappy young man who isn't afraid to pour his heart and soul into a game of Frisbee. While he is a kind man, he is also a ferocious competitor with the focus of a blue eyed panther. Hetzel is destined for greatness in the "pew pew" community and will surely be missed by his brothers. NMSD Proud.

Peter Igras

SWO

Big Pete spends the majority of his time conflicted between his identities as both a Viking and a Juggalo. As King of the Narps, Peter has always been known to enjoy fine fish tacos in well air-conditioned environments. Though he first set foot in Bancroft as a 245 pound, pure muscle, defensive lineman, he spent most of his time studying, wrangling moose, studying, and farting. Stinky Pete was well known for stressing himself and everyone around him out during test weeks. His many time constraints may have prevented him from joining the climbing team, or silent drill, but made up for it by scaling the wall, and landing himself 45 days of hard time. After a year of Enlisted service, and four years at the Academy, Peter is ready to Fleet Up to the USS Sampson and serve as the polished leader he was born to be in Everett, WA.



Daniel Kinnamon

Submarines

Newton disproves Galileo. Einstein disproves Newton. Kinnamon disproves Einstein? You're reading the future now, folks—but people like Daniel Kinnamon exceed in the realms of both science and romance. He's oft been called the "Slayer of San Juan," and the "Puerto Rican Pillager." His advice? You've just got to be confident, and woo the ladies on the dance floor. The 28th Company Space Cadet will surely climb to the top of all his undersea endeavors, and leave a trail of broken hearts along the way.

Casey Knapp

Navy NFO



She's a true believer that a hug, pottery painting and a glass (...bottle) of wine are the world's best pick-me-up's. The nicest girl you'll ever meet and irritatingly popular - you can't walk 10 paces with her anywhere before someone says hi to her and they start talking...and you stand there...alone and forgotten... But then with her contagious smile she comes back to you and is able to make you happy in an instant: reminding you of why everyone (yourself included) loves her in the first place.



Mario Kohn

USMC Pilot

Dude. Bro. The sickest Peruvian this side of the Miss. Built like a Coke machine, and almost as smart (big shoulders, dumb bwaain). A Marine's Marine, as you can tell from his ever-stylish hair. His only allegiance is to the corps and McDonald's 10 piece chicken nuggets. Literally half of his vocabulary is 'rah, yut, and semper fi. Still can't decide whether he aspires to be Chesty Puller or Dom Mazzetti. One thing's for sure: once he leaves for the Corps, he can never go back.

Nathan Kwon

USMC Ground



Nathan Kwon has been a great friend/roommate to have. We have been friends ever since Professor Bratter's intermediate math class at NAPS 4.5 years ago. He is one of my groomsmen and could not have asked for a better person to go through the Naval Academy experience with. His endless pursuit of training plebes has shown great dedication to the Naval Academy. After a screaming match with the plebes on life, he then changes the atmosphere by inviting them to his parents place in Annapolis for tea and crumpets. L.L. Bean is his home away from home along with other "high class" brands such as Hugo Boss and Sperry. When he isn't shopping, he is searching stocks and explains them to his roommates who really don't care what he has to say. In the end, he will make a great Marine Corps Officer and is already a great friend.

Barbara Lesko

USMC Pilot



Barbara Ann Lesko hails from the steel mills of the great Burgh of Pitt. Barb is a yut-yutting Marine who enjoys internet videos featuring cats, dogs, monkeys and babies. Beyond that her true loves are as follows: First is Buster, her four-legged furry bae. When not forced into weekend plans with her friends and roommates, Barb can be found traversing the interstate to return to her man. There is a close tie for second between the gloriousness of wine and the deliciousness of cheese (read: chez). Luckily for this Marine they go together like Barbara and Buster. If you can't find her in the Burgh or at Red Red Wine, head to MacD. Barbara loves working out almost as much as she loves food. Almost. And if still you can't find her, check Acme. Because work hard, play hard. Semper fidelis, Berb. Yut. Rah. Pizza.

Jacob Lindsey

Navy Pilot



He's got flow—cleaner than the Severn. He's got style—learned from the best on r/malefashionadvice. He's got class—21 credits worth, probably. L'Oréal Annapolis model Jake "Little Tex" Lindsey has got it all. He was once the queen of the Tinder dating scene, although he has since settled down. He shares his life with his boyfriend of four years. They enjoy One Direction, Tropical Twist chewing gum, and long walks on the beach in PCB. It's a beautiful thing that anyone besides his loving mother could get over Jake's horrible, deformed snausage-fingers.

Samuel Lott

Navy Pilot



From the first day of plebe summer until the cap throw at graduation, this backwoods, southern Mississippi boy has slowly been losing his drawl. Although he might still sound like a hick, this historian is able to dismantle an argument in seconds through his linguistic determinism. However, he loses all rationale when pizza or his rack is in front of him. If he wasn't busy texting his fiancé, he would be in the Guinness Book of World Records for the most time spent asleep in a year. Thank goodness he gets paid to sleep as a future naval aviator because its wheels up in eight hours for his deployment to myrackistan.

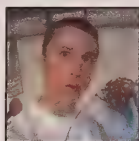


Justin Maguire

SWO



Swordfish call you 01001101 01100001 01110010 01101011, the baker, the mom of Munds Park. Baking scones for Malones, never bringing any home. Speed racer on the trails, without coffee, like a snail. Always wearing compression shorts while he's playing sports, though never the sort played on a court. Want to give him a call? You know he's in the hall. Swapped in for duty, hat smellin fruity, chasing his goal of finding cyber holes. All business, no fun, til IT's done with his run. After a little Westeros, one more swordfish toast - "To the SWO-mamma of sixteen, safety officer of the team, glowbelt and jeans looking pristine; good luck with your tan, over there in Japan, far from the man with the notecard in his hand."



Bryce McMurrey

Navy Pilot

Ford, Coors. Montana. Three words never so fully described a man. When not impressing the hotties with his cowboy boots and truck, he's figuring out how to make his truck start again. If you ever encounter him in the wild, a quick jab in the ribs is all it takes to incapacitate him—either that, or tell him that Ron Paul will never be elected. Ever. Be wary, he is an accomplished survivalist: he once endured an entire semester in Spain with nothing but turkey and mayonnaise sandwiches and Cheerios.

Teresa Meadows

SWO



Teresa Carmella Dominique Meadows (quite the mouthful for someone so small). Born and raised in southern Mississippi, she's a southern girl to the core. She enjoys nothing more than a beautiful day, driving with the windows down in her jeep, blasting country music, with her man by her side on her way to fish in the Bayou. However, she is more likely to be found passed out in her rack occasionally shouting in her sleep with some movie's credits playing in the background, mumbling obscenities at some person, likely a Democrat, on the other side of her computer screen, or trying to drag her boyfriend away from his music in the 4th wing studio to experience the outdoors. Her many talents include her excellent choice in Instagram filters, her ability to recite facts about the great Confederate States of America, and no Teresa, we don't want to talk about NASCAR.



Rex Montes

USMC Pilot

Big Tex Rex. Steve Spada's apprentice. The Tarheel tempter. The "only one cookie" guy. Whatever you call him, one thing is for sure, his presence will be known. Whether it's his unique scent or blunt charisma, this massive 6'5" meat stick has managed to offend every member of the Brigade over the past four years. The former Varsity Blues defensive lineman has suffered through four years of academic beatings and dry spells.. "peaked in High School". After switching majors to Sounds, Shapes, and Colors, he has been able to focus all energy on pissing his roommate off #bassmate. The Marine Corps was the perfect choice for this lad. Weeks without showering and high n' tights... Sign him up! Hopefully Camp Barrett is prepared for what's coming its way. God Speed brother.

Derek Moore

SWO Nuclear



If you read the 2016 Kansas Travel Guide cover to cover you would still only know about half of the trivia facts Derek would eventually tell you about his state. He'll tell you about his glory days as an athlete on his high school basketball team, only to leave you wondering if he meant 'mathlete' instead. Although Derek has the heart of a farmer, he was graced with the brains of Einstein, the charisma of Sheldon Cooper, and the poise of Steve Urkel. We know you'll climb to the top Derek, we just hope you don't trip as much as usual.

Quincy Page

Navy Pilot

Truly a Phoenix, Quincy transitioned from rebellious plebe, to croquet criminal, and finally landed a sweet gig as company commander. An old soul at heart, one can often find Quincy, or Mr. Kowalski, out in the hallway on his old hickory rocking chair scolding the underclass. When he is not harassing wrong doers he is busy being walked by his owner, Katie. Besides Katie, Walt... I mean Quincy, also enjoys talking about working out... his bed springs. This being said Quincy does enjoy filming high speed stunts in very low speed environments. But only when master approves of such stunts. While not always the fastest man to the finish line, Quincy will always find a way onto the podium. Quincy is one of the most consistent, dependable, responsible men I have had the privilege of knowing. Enjoy Pensacola brother, don't forget the sunscreen.

Joy Pearson

Navy Pilot



When she's not spending her free time on the desks of Chauvenet, you will find Joy, watching any animated film she can get her hands on, spending money irrationally, surfing Imgur until 3 in the morning, or hanging out in the hallway with our old company mate, and recent fiancé, Moo-skis. To the girl who is able to maintain a six-pack on a steady diet of coke and sour candy without working out, meanwhile sleeping 12 hours a day, we're all jealous. I mean really? What the actual f***.

Mikaela Robbins

SWO



Rocket scientist by day, wine connoisseur by night, when not lounging on the futon watching Grey's Anatomy (the only thing that could top her commitment to Netflix is her love for Robert Downey Jr.), Mikaela Robbins can be found in several places. These include ordering Annapolitans at the Big Cheese, ordering cheese plates at Red Red Wine (notice the common theme here: chez), or working on nerdy rocket things in the basement of Rickover. Early morning pre-class naps are another of her favorite activities. It can be really tiring to wake up for formation and put on a uniform. Most importantly, Mikaela enjoys posting cat videos on her roommate's wall - usually when she's in the room. One of her biggest accomplishments at the academy was doing laundry and folding it - the same day! Life motto: "I don't need an Ironman suit; I'm already a weapon of mass seduction."

Caleb Smith

Navy NFO



Caleb Smith. The "what?" guy. When he is not included on a conversation, he has the innate need to be involved. I think this stems from his fear of not being liked or that he doesn't want to end up alone with his 10 cats. The master of dad jokes. Sure to make everyone laugh but definitely not a comedian. Changing from the quiet kid raised Louisiana to this energetic wild child, Caleb has become a great friend. Determined to continue his passion as a back seat driver, Caleb will heading down to Pensacola to become an NFO. If all else fails, Caleb will be a welcome part of the IT community with his neck beard and dad bod.

Neeraj Talegaonkar

Navy Pilot

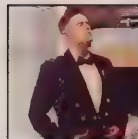


Neeraj came into plebe summer wide-eyed and bushy tailed. He is a man of few words but many questions. "Hey, is there beef in that?" However, this is not his fault; he was just born this way. Like Ricky Bobby, he wants the latest in technology from driving a WRX to flying planes in the future. Raj just "wants to go fast." When he's not asking about the meal of the day, he hazes himself with long runs. His hard work has paid off; as a pilot select he will soon achieve his life-long dream of filling barf-bags in T-6's. He is genuinely a patient and kind person which has made him a great friend. Best of luck Raj, hopefully Caleb is not your NFO!



Daniel Thompson

Navy Pilot



"Ich schleiban austabclair, Es kumpent madre monstere." This 'little monster' lives on a steady diet of breakfast sandwiches, home-brewed coffee, and settlers of Catan. Although he has red hair, he seems to have a soul that we can all love, but not share, because of Chris Panuski. Don't worry though, invite him anywhere and he's sure to reply with either an "I can't, I'm sick" or "I can't, I have too much homework." But, if you pry deep enough you'll find him at Starbucks. Best known for his shower concerts, you can hear him belting his favorite artists' songs from most anywhere in Bancroft.



David Von Savage

SEALs

Von Savage. A name that every man envied since the day the lazy immigration worker misinterpreted the Polack slurs of his ancestors arriving in America. Dave used his name to strike fear in his opponents in the Boxing ring, however the two time Brigade Champ's real secret was the quick movement of his slender calves. For what he lacked in leg mass he made up with heart and tenacity. There are few things at the Academy that Dave was not able to accomplish, with the exception of getting out of bed and resisting a warm chocolate chip cookie. Though his board shorts and SoCal style may fool you, it is rare to have a conversation with Dave without learning he is actually from New Jersey. Despite his homestate, Dave has been an example of leadership, loyalty, and character to all who knew him here. Best of luck, you've earned it.

Bradley Williams

Navy Pilot



Brad and I have been friends since we first met at NAPS in 2011, where he was often mistaken as a member of the staff due to his graceful silver fox looks. Despite his aged appearance, Brad has a youthful spirit. When he finally wakes up, he is eager to hit the gym with his new bodybuilding.com workout and the latest untested pre-workout. No day would be complete for Brad without at least one set of curls. His passion for the fitness is matched only by his desire to fly and his love for his fiancée, Lindsey. With Pensacola and a marriage on the horizon, Brad has much to look forward to. So whether he's flying jets, trying to find a restaurant for date night, or finally getting strong enough to put plates on the barbell during squats, Brad will be successful wherever he goes.

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Jerome Alexander

USMC Ground

What can be said about Jerome "Wow is he tall" Alexander, that hasn't already been used to describe Rain Man or Forrest Gump. A simple man thrust into extraordinary circumstances and at the end of it all is left looking around at his enormous success and wondering, "How in the world did I get here?" Hailing from Radford, Virginia and rebounding into the Naval Academy. Little was known about Jerome at first besides his stature and thick glasses. But through four years Jerome has gone through many personal transformations. For instance, there was the time he became a vegetarian and wanted to be a shaman. However, deep inside, Jerome wanted nothing more than to help his fellow man. This all comes easy to Jerome and soon he will be kicking in doors in far off nations, and handing out candy to little children before fixing the door he just destroyed.



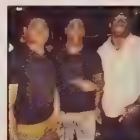
Paris Bess

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Grandmother Bess is most commonly seen knitting in bed on a Friday night while watching Pride and Prejudice on repeat. She won't get out of bed until eight minutes before formation, and will get right back in it the second she can! Paris is the queen of the fast walk-which is a necessity due to her tendency to start heading to class with only five minutes to spare-from eighth wing. If you ever have some free time, ask this lovely yogi how she's coming along with the Peacock Pose, and settle in for an in-depth conversation on her yoga prowess (complete with demonstrations). Paris was the "Face of the Brigade" as a Mid and will be the "Hooyah Ensign" on her ship due to her strong inclination to finish any conversation with a motivated "Hooyah." She will most likely own a high number of cats. Paris, just know it's cyclic.

Brandon Boyd

Navy Pilot



Brandon "Ooooo" Boyd was born with large shiny white "gonna be somebody" teeth in his mouth and a football in his hand. Raised to be a Southern Gentlemen he sprinted, tackled and danced his way to the Naval Academy. Always one to make an effort to make a name for himself, he quickly developed a strong bond with MIDN 1/C Inloes, who still has been the single greatest influence on his time here at the Academy. Boyd bounced around the company, until finally becoming the token member of "the boys" and joining the high functioning room. Since then, he has brought a different point of view, often wrong, to the room, but finally giving Jerome someone to discuss rap with. Although coming to the room late, Brandon is one of the most sincere and kind young men you'll ever meet and with teeth like that, he will definitely be somebody.



Nicholas Cerf

USMC Ground

From the moment he was born, Cerfy-poo had an awkward attraction to himself. Since he could remember, he fell for girls who looked identical to him. Even with therapy, he never failed to go weak in the knees for his doppelbangers. One time he got so weak in the knees for a female version of himself that he tore both of his meniscuses. When not prowling for mids, swiping right on tinder and bumble, religiously watching Master Chef, or practicing his knife-skills, he can be found on deployment to MyRacksitan. When in MyRackistan, nothing can stop him, not even 15 alarms. His deployments have been known to be so dangerous, that he now sleeps with both eyes open, always ready to react at a moment's notice...if he could wake up. In all seriousness, Nick would be a vital asset to the Marine Corps. He is a loyal friend and brother.

Raymond Chow

Navy NFO



Raymond Chow, "Chow, Honor", "Raydon", "Ray Ray" has dedicated himself to an entity called, "the boys." Raymond is loved by his roommates and is able to lift heavy things with ease. Furthermore, Ray Ray has become adept at the utilization of, "Chaw Calls" in order to advance training and professionalism within his personal circle. Raydon can be found hard at work in Rickover, or his desk as he bangs his head on the wall over problems that his roommates could easily solve for him, that they probably solved in binary. He has the heart of a Panda Bear and will make a stellar NFO.



Benjamin Cumberland

Navy Pilot

Go Navy, Sir!!! Young Benjamin came to the Academy plebe year and found solace in Mother B's warm embrace. Come Firstie year though and weekday liberty, rarely was there a night you would be able to find him on the yard. When found though, it was a guarantee that he would be working on something related to astronauts or planes. A fan of Captain America, Chris Pratt, and anything related to puggles, Ben's love for aviation has been clear ever since his first squared corner back in the summer of 2012. The aviation community has gained a great asset with Ben, and if you ever find yourself looking up in the sky over the next twenty plus years know that the odds are high that Ben Cumberland is up there singing "Everything is awesome! Everything is cool when you're part of the team!"

Matthew Cusack

SWO



"If you're reading this, CAPT Paul Tortora (aka Papa T) lost \$500* Knowing he was destined for something greater than the used car dealer everyone expected him to be, Matt bribed his congressman for a nomination with a used piano from criagslist. Dedicating himself to academic and physical perfection, he not only gained 40 lbs of "muscle", eating only Sakura Pad Thai and Pips Mac-n-cheese bites, but also maintained a nearly perfect 1.8 GPA for four years. Coming to Annapolis with only the clothes on his back...and 13 large laundry bags of useless junk, he found a home/storage facility at his roommates sponsor's, who reluctantly took him in after he showed up without notice or permission. There, he became the son that CAPT Tortora never wanted. A financial genius, he started an unsuccessful used piano enterprise and managed to sell his rooms fridge for an unprecedented \$16 without their consent.



Zachary Dannelly

Information Warfare

The cyber kid, the mystery man, the old fashioned, Zac Dannelly went through the Naval Academy with such high level of success he only had to attend school half of the time. He once declined a date with Olivia Ross in order to code with his boys. When Zac Dannelly is not coding, you can find him tearing up the dance floor with his vicious moves in the local DTA area. The Cyber Intel Dominance Community is lucky to accept this fine midshipperson into their ranks. While Zac accomplished just about everything this school has to offer, he managed to not march in a single parade or march ons due to the vast amount of meetings and research constantly being conducted; one must respect that grind. The future is bright for this young single sailor; fair winds and following seas. May the future hold a bright a promising career.

Jamie Francona

Intelligence



A multi-sport athlete that has graced the volleyball, ice hockey & tennis team with her wit, charm, and overall perfectly tanned skin, Jamie has positively impacted so many people thru her inability to stick to one thing. Despite having a great time in the fields at Camp Lejeune and the efforts of every officer on the yard to get this motivator in the Marine Corps, this Chinese-speaking, economics major is bringing her multitude of talents to the field of Intelligence... and if you knew more than that she would have to kill you. For this gal, 3 stripes just weren't enough so she took her people skills to stripier alley where she fearlessly led #2ndRegBestReg with her hardworking, compassionate, and loyal personality. Destined to do great things, she will take on whatever life may throw her way with a bottle of wine, a killer outfit, and a contagious smile.



Kai Gamble

USMC Pilot

Kai Ohana-Mushroom-Lion-Yayaya Gamble is an interesting creature with a unique daily routine. His morning rituals require every inch of the bathroom for his Great Spitting Ceremony around the Holy Porcelain Well, leaving no room for his roommates. In the afternoon, he spends hours focusing strictly on developing his pectoral muscles to invite the attention of lionesses. He then returns to his dwelling to conclude his workout with his heavy breathing rite. After satisfying his hunger, he begins to complete his many tasks as leader of the jungle by becoming enculturated through 9gag and testing his emotional range by losing at every video game, thankfully he never had any work as a history major. He climbs into his den, falls into a deep slumber, and keeps his roommates up for the rest of the evening shouting random nonsense in his sleep. The Marines are lucky to have him, a true Meagle!

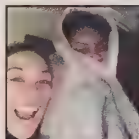


Corey Garcia

USMC Pilot



Corey "Mr. Clean" Garcia was born on the sunny shores of San Diego, California. If you ask where his family is from, he will tell you. They're from America. And when this fine American family produced the youngest, shortest, and least athletic of three brothers, I'm sure they had no idea what a successful, vertically challenged, and athletic person he would become. Despite these drawbacks, Corey quickly established a reputation on the Sprint Football team, eating cheeseburgers on the scales and racking up yards like Shaq shoots free throws. His organizational skills are unparalleled, a true spectacle of the beauty of a marginal OCD complex and an undying will to one-up his extremely sensitive roommates. And to that note, I would like to formally resign from all future arguments with Corey, the Undefeated Gaul in the Battle of Wit...you win. Best of luck bro, you're going to need it.



Maleah Gilchrist

Navy Pilot

Affectionately known as "Malear," Maleah is the nicest mean person you will ever meet. Make sure that you have \$20 on you, just in case you need the door held or any other trivial task. If you need her, she will be singing in the shower or sleeping in her cave; take caution among the mess of laundry and hair products. When she does emerge from slumber, Maleah is often mistaken for a baby lion practicing its growl. At a Navy basketball game, Maleah's cheering can be heard all the way from outside Alumni Hall. It's a good thing she has a beautiful voice! Maleah's voice is almost as sweet as the endless amounts of sugar packets she puts on her cereal, or any food for that matter. I guess like whatever she wants to do she'll like succeed or something. Maleah will be the best, sassiest Pilot you'll know!



Max Goldwasser

Information Warfare

Although his summer working blues may label him as Max Goldwasser, he can also be called by his Sioux identify : Shappa. Few can more accurately and holistically live up to this title of "Red Thunder." Max's luscious, crimson mane rarely goes without the highest praises including the most common: "sick flow bro." Max not only dishes out heavyweight strikes from his southpaw, but also dominates the ring of the cyber domain. Unlike some digital professionals who can only write in 1s and 0s, Max brings a skill of penmanship that bolsters any piece of technical writing leaving it gramatically: flawless. If his Google Ninja skills were not enough, he has recently taken up the ancient Brazilian martial arts discipline of "synthetic bamboo stick." This amalgamation of physical and mental warrior ethos qualifies Max not only to wear the badge of Shappa, but also as one of the truest Cyber Operators.



Donal Hanlon

Submarines

Donal Hanlon... leader of men... sailor of boats... drinker of drinks... and slayer of all things scientific. Donal gave up the good life in some North-Western hovel named Portland State University, complaining that he was bored and slept to much. So he migrated across the great prairie here to the Seavern School for Kids who Don't Lead Good and Want to do Other Things Good too. Deciding to really give it whirl, the guy double majors in Math and Physics, sails for the Varsity Offshore Team, and to keep in shape runs marathons for fun. Still he finds time to tear up the town and give his friends someone to take care of during the weekend, but he makes it up to us by tutoring us through all our math and science classes. He's been a great friend and a great teammate and we (and our GPAs) are sad to see him go. After graduation and rolling through grad school (he'll probably find that easy too) he's going to kill it out in the Deep Blue as a denizen of the deep.



Julian Happy

USMC Pilot

Having tackled enough water polo players in the water and enough ruggers on land, Julian's service selection of Marine Pilot might just make him the first ever one-man MAGTF. Rah. An Econ-turned Poli-Sci major and future lawyer, he also enjoys tackling people with his carefully crafted thesis statements and strategically chosen transition words. A scholar and a gentleman, but is not afraid to get dirty. He can be found hunting zombies in his red Jeep while wearing a custom made suit from Brooks Brothers. He goes shark-cage diving to get him excited and he goes golfing to calm him back down. Young ladies lucky enough to score a date with this Chelsea fan should come prepared to skydive or safari because Mr. Happy is always ready for an adventure. Best of luck and Semper Fi.



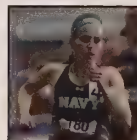
Tautiana Harriott

SWO

Tautiana Belynda Harriott is the definition of delicate toughness. She is always ready to wrestle you to the ground while playfully laughing or ready to just plain beat you in a rugby game while still looking beautiful and flawless. From her Marine Corps motivation (even though she is going NAVY) to her love of the color of pink she is the bestest friend anyone could ever ask for. Initially, a 3-1 Napster, Tautiana has become not only a squad leader, a Naps detailer, and an honor advisor, but also a key favorite in many people's lives. As a magnificent singer in USNA's Gospel Choir and the President of the Midshipman Black Studies Club, she does what she was born to do: lead. I know that this SWO-mama from Upper Marlboro, MD will take her kind personality and great leadership skills into the fleet with no problem. Go get 'um Tauti!

Meghan Harvey

Navy Pilot



Princess Meghan is the fastest princess in all the lands. She's a wonderful singer, often confused with Taylor Swift. If you can't find her running you'll still know where to find her simply because she has already told you—minute by minute, weeks in advance. Looking for an orange? They're all in our room. Looking for fashion advice? She's been told she's the best. Need a Harry Potter reference? She's got 16 of them, ready to go. Looking for Isaac? He's on the phone with Meghan. Looking for a concert to attend? Stop by 8268...but come before 2100 or she will definitely be sleeping. This Sleeping Beauty has clearly picked the right career choice with Aviation. We know she'll be the most competitive pilot there ever was...if she doesn't become a civilian before her career takes off.

Andrew Hayes

Navy NFO



Born and raised in College Town, Pennsylvania, Drew Hayes couldn't pass up the opportunity to bring his talents to Annapolis. After a 1st Team All Conference performance his youngster year, Drew decided to enter the NARP draft and has never looked back. He dabbles in acoustic guitar, rock climbing, frequently sports the latest fashion items from American Eagle, and is pursuing a career on the WPGA tour, after winning an Infiniti sedan in his first event. Drew was lucky enough to grow up with a dad who is ten times cooler than him, and one day will hopefully grow into those shoes.

James Hunter

Submarines



One day, you may find James Hunter living on a yellow submarine deep beneath the sea. Even if not in real life, it will be on the stage somewhere, belting out David Bowie during a musical version of Wes Anderson's "The Life Aquatic". Wait, maybe he will be in the orchestra for it. No! He will be on the piano! Regardless, James will be somewhere doing what he loves best: something musical, and probably near a submarine. He has earned this lifestyle after four years of always having some music related rehearsal during formations... Above all that though, James is a sincere friend. That being said, we probably still will not go to the Yeighs' with him this weekend. Although we will probably not live on that yellow submarine with him, we sure will miss the heck out of our skinny, musical buddy.

Kent Iizuka

Navy Pilot



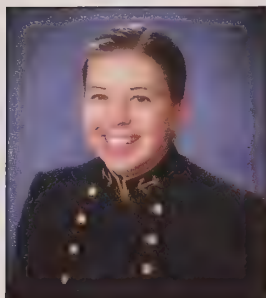
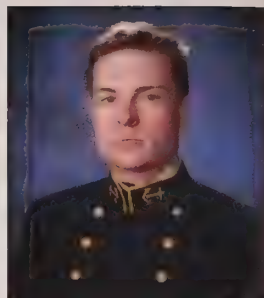
Kent was coddled from an early age by his mother. At the Academy, he would frequently backlash at his roommates since she was no longer there to tuck him in and keep him warm through the night. Thankfully his fluffy comforter, tempurpedic pillow, and additional pillows to hug would compensate for her absence during his daily naps. If he wasn't sleeping, you could catch him playing and betting dinner on the results of video games against his friends. His lack of academic work allowed him to hone his gaming skills and be a vicious opponent. Without the love of his mother, the way to his heart required constant attention and puppy-dogging, an endeavor that only our International student BK was willing to give him. Never leaving each other's side, they lived each day in a helplessly romantic utopia that ignored the distractions of the real world. We love you Kent!



Nikolas Jaqua

USMC Ground

Nick was a late addition to room 8258 in during 2nd semester of youngster year. He joined 29th Company following some pretty funny conduct incidents which will not be discussed here—but the important thing is that the last two years with Nick as a roommate have been filled with countless hilarious moments and great memories. Nick is a history buff who is ever seeking more knowledge to improve himself and his understanding of the world. When he is not dropping rifles on his toes or curled up in front of his computer playing hours of video games or modeling for Colombia and North Face, Nick is a PT stud that kills PRTs and Marathons in his free time. Nick is a guy who will bring great credit to the Corps in just a few short months with his hair trigger discernment and True North moral compass. Semper Fi, brother.



Haley Johnson

Navy Pilot

Many of you might not know her because she hasn't said much in the last 4 years, but if you do know Haley you'd know she is an extremely genuine and thoughtful friend. This Captain America loving, trombone playing, secretly artsy lady can be found in her room re-reading her favorite books or re-watching Friends on Netflix. Haley's five food groups include popcorn, grilled cheese, Subway, quesadillas, and last but not least...popcorn. Her favorite delicacy of popcorn goes extremely well with her hobby of movie watching; specifically the Avengers or her all-time favorite How to Train Your Dragon, number 1 AND 2. To prove to everyone her fiancé does exist outside of Oovoo, this South Dakota native will return home to marry the love of her life after graduation and we couldn't be happier to celebrate her big day and toast to the years of friendship to come.

Batyrbek Kantarbayev



Batyrbek Kantarbayev... we always knew he was a Russian spy. From day 1 BK showed his love and affinity towards ketchup as he screams "PASS KETCHUP" at every meal. Trying to get as much intel as he can on the U.S. military, he would wake up every morning at 0430 to vigorously memorize King Hall menus and professional knowledge to report to headquarters. As time passed by he realized his love for the U.S. and started to speak English. His love for King Hall food goes further than the moon and back. The hometown favorite horse meat is nothing compared to the grade D meat served in King Hall. In all reality BK has grown tremendously throughout the 4 years here. He leaves the academy as a fluent English speaker and a competent leader, but most importantly as a great friend. The next time you see BK, he will be the dictator of Kazakhstan.



Andrew Karas

USMC Ground

AJ Karas grew up in the snowy tundra of Buffalo, New York, where he was raised by puppies, which explains a lot. No matter what the situation is, you can always count on AJ to try and one-up whoever he's with. He is a big fan of McCormick's vodka, even though it doesn't really agree with his insides. AJ loves the movie Cast Away so much that he made his own Wilson, which he took with him on his trip to Paris. A true American hero, AJ saved two lives one weekend in January. AJ's wedding is set for after graduation, but to the disappointment of his girlfriend, AJ will be getting married to the Marine Corps. Following his stint in the Marines, AJ will follow his true passion of mowing lawns and shrimping. Life is like a box of chocolates.

Zachary Laniewski

USMC Ground



After a rough start in the Navy with these infamous words, "Dude, read this e-mail," he served his time and turned things around studying biochemical engineering until he made a miscalculation trying to cure his lisp. As a result, his enemies, doors and Xbox controllers everywhere, felt his hulked rage. Deciding to leave math and sciences behind, he pursued his true passions taking courses like modern cinema 101, advanced procrastination, and napping. He was also an integral part of Navy football and coach Niomatalolo knew he would do great things both times he joined the team. Zach was quoted saying he feels like he is a kicker in a lineman's body and he wishes he could've been more like Pablo. You will find this gentle giant with his buddy Jack D while Cash croons in his ear. Zach, may your glass never run dry and Lady Luck never abandon you.



Cole Maetzold

Navy NFO

Before there was soil, or sky, or any green thing, There was only abyss. This chaos of perfect silence and darkness lay between the homeland of elemental fire and elemental ice. Frost from Manitoba and billowing flames from Florida crept toward each other until they met in Moorhead, Minnesota. As Frost continued to melt, a bartender emerged from it. She nourished Cole with her Gin, and she, in turn, was nourished by his neighborly North Dakota supper club. By the time he was 18, Cole had witnessed 200,000 acts of violence, most of them happening during Game 1 of the NHL playoff series. Cole was the mightiest of all the giants, the spirits of darkness, winter, night, and the grave, who are often the enemies of the gods. As such, the gods had arranged for Cole to attend the United States Naval Academy and major in Ocean Engineering. When he isn't breaking necks and cashing checks Cole could be found digging holes. Because, as we all know, if you take a bad boy and make him dig holes all day in the hot sun, it turns him into a good boy. As a classmate, friend, and tio, Cole will go on to make an amazing Naval Flight Officer, and howitzer the bad guys like the glass at McMullen.

Joshua Mokracek

Navy Pilot



Tree, Mo, Moses. He goes by a few names but you probably know him best as Josh. Ah Geez! Where to start with this guy. I have roomed with Josh since plebe year and firmly believe that I am still here because of him. The grandfather we may not have wanted, but the one we deserved. Always has, not only an answer to your question, but he has the RIGHT answer to your question. He knows everything and damn it is annoying but damn if it isn't useful. This man is the GOAT (greatest of all time) of this company. Although the days of stumbling around Georgetown, Philly, and New York City as midshipmen are coming to a close looking back the past 4 years have been legendary. Josh is going to be a great husband and a great father and I'm not a religious guy but I have been blessed to have a friend in my life as great as Josh.



Miguel Nieves

USMC Ground

A Miami native and likely a French spy, Miggy spends an inordinate amount of time on Facebook and Youtube, looking up motivational C.T. Fletcher videos and trap remixes or whatever the kids are listening to these days. Despite his procrastinating skills and constant napping, he has maintained near perfect PRT scores and a ridiculously high QPR. He is a credit to his fellow Operations Research majors and a source of chagrin to his knuckle-dragging, Group 3 roommates. Between his longstanding desire to be a Log-O and his OCD-level organizational skills his selection as a Marine Corps Officer was an inevitability. Miguel Sr, the rest of his family, and Caro, his fiancée, are justifiably proud him and they should be. Semper Fi, brah.

Kelsey O'Brien

EDO



It's no secret when KOB is coming, her left shoulder dipping as her never-straight body trots toward the Entenmann's treats. However, there's only a 20% chance that she will find what she is looking for due to her "diagnosed" hoarding disorder; She's your woman if you are looking for anything from zig-zag-cut-decorating scissors to a tennis racquet from the 1950s. If she doesn't make a career out of the Navy, you might find her speedy voice at the end of a commercial listing the side effects of a given product. Warning: although she is the most competent person ever, don't forget to set aside ten minutes to decipher just one text from her. Even though she is young, she still acts as our company mom, taking care of everyone around her. As a varsity athlete who manages to be on supe's list, we couldn't be more proud of her.



Jordan Olson

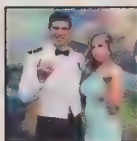
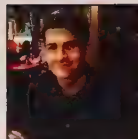
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Jordan came to Annapolis from Hawley, Minnesota, a thriving community known for its hospitality and hometown feel. He started off his naval career as a top contributor to the highest performing squad in plebe summer history. Jordan made the transition to academics with determination, always turning in essays at least a month early. Not only is Jordan a scholar, but a superior athlete with a BMI of less than 3%. He completed numerous triathlons and marathons while at the academy. When Jordan isn't studying or training, he is tending to his only true love, money. He is notorious for living a frugal lifestyle and still uses his plebe summer issued shaving cream, because a new bottle would 'break the bank'. His cheap lifestyle blends well with his field of study, economics. At the end of the day, the NFO community is lucky to be getting a hardworking and loyal guy.

Andrew Peterman

Navy Pilot

Pete-the man, the myth, the legend. Known for his wild ideas and ridiculous purchases, Andrew hails from the backwater state of Iowa. Nothing is too outrageous for him, and once he sets his mind to one of his ludicrous plans, nothing can stop him, except for common sense. Andrew loves girly drinks, and proudly drinks Malibu and Rum Chata regardless of what anyone says. This love is topped only by his love for smoothies. Andrew will literally move mountains if it means getting a smoothie from Robek's. Following graduation, Andrew will travel to Pensacola to learn how to be a pilot, but most of his time will be spent trying to convince his friends to take part in some absurd investment. He will return to the United States Naval Academy to teach Economics, where his only goal will be "to be known as a chill LT."



Charles Reis

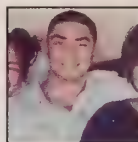
Navy Pilot

Charley came to the academy well groomed, well educated, highly motivated and in peak physical condition. However this is not a story about success and triumph. No, it is a far darker story indeed. After arriving in room 8331, home of the 6K, things took a turn for the worse. The prodigal plebe now roams the streets of DTA in a drunken stupor giving the denizens of Annapolis zoo-animal like entertainment. A self-proclaimed ladies man, he constantly harasses women claiming, "it works 60% of the time, all time." Charley has sat down to do homework 3 times in the past four years, opting to buy off his teachers for his 3.4 gpa rather than do any real work. He continues his career into naval aviation seeking the record for most ejections in U.S. history.

Vannara Sakbun

USMC Ground

There's a total of two things VJ does at the Academy. You can probably find him in the Mac D cardio room in a multiple-layer sweat suit, telling his roommates after a long weekend of copious eating/drinking that he'll, "sweat it out." Or you can find him on his desk, doing everything he can to not do work, such as watching movies, reading comics or telling his roommates how much work he has that he'll put off until tomorrow. C's for Commission, D's get degrees. You know you can still go to ASU with the boys, right? I'm sure you can put on your resume that you got "Most Improved Boxer" in 2016 Brigade Boxing Finals. Oh yeah, Brigade Boxing Champ is indeed, a year-long billet. I can't promise I won't tell them about ole' girl back home, though. Brothers for life, for the boys.



Cesar Segura

Navy Pilot

A Florida boy at its finest, this chap made the daring decision to give up the sun, the beach, and his precious Disney World to hit the books as an Astronautical Engineering major. Many long nights and very small amounts of sleep were had by this man. When he wasn't hitting the books, talking about his Jeep Wrangler, or combating sleep deprivation as he thought of ways to build the world's greatest rocket ships, he was slaying guitar hero on the reg and practicing his fighting skills by punching brick walls. He is a stoic, yet energetic man. He spent lots of time with his boys and wasn't afraid of kicking it with his tios, even when it was at the expense of the skin on his knuckles. A loyal friend and classmate, Cesar is a great dude with an incredible work ethic who is bound to do big things. Brick by brick, he will colonize the universe.

Star Steele

Navy NFO

Star Amber Steele, SAS, no better abbreviation could have been possible...allegedly a NFO, although her name might lead you to believe otherwise. Yes, this is her real name. More importantly, her siblings have equally cool names. If you haven't already heard, Star played volleyball. Although, you have probably already heard. Don't be alarmed when she whips off her spandex after practice and graces you with her de-skinned hips and bruised, long, tan legs. If you wish to get in touch with Star, she can only be reached through this random man that is always in her room. I think he goes by Brandon? Star is one of the kindest people with the biggest hearts of anyone in the world. The best friend anyone could ask for. Can I get an amen?



Geanna Verde-Burke

Intelligence

1/C Geanna Verde-Burke has grown a lot over her four years here and when I say grow I mean her closet capacity to hold clothing. This beautiful full figure fashionista would knock you out by the sway of her hips. Kidding aside she has grown into a caring, strong, and well-rounded woman. She is committed to her faith and has a great desire to see those who struggle succeed past their own expectations. I would describe her as mother goose to a flock of wondering baby geese in a field of land mines and exploding ordinance. Her heart weighs heavy with all the love and support she carries for her family and friends. I believe this Vegas/California/Colorado native Navy brat will make a great Intel officer that leads with amazing character and fortitude.

Luke Voss

USMC Ground

So this one time, at army camp, Luke Voss fought a bear with nothing but his knife-hand and the knowledge he learned from watching Band of Brothers three times in high school. When not playing soldier in the woods though, you would find him with his nose in a book learning about the difference between a Tarpley carbine and a Whitworth rifle. A bit of a history nerd, it's always difficult to get through a conversation with him where he doesn't bring up some unique piece of American history. A boxer, jiu jitsu enthusiast, and occasional nap taker, he could definitely challenge you physically just as much as he could mentally. A dedicated friend, his only kryptonite seems to be cleanliness. He's part of an exclusive group of midshipmen to graduate from this great institution that have yet to see their own desk, or floor, because of all the clutter.

Stephen Walsh

Submarines

Colloquially known as "Old Man Walsh" or "BDS", Steve enjoys eating grape nuts for breakfast and complaining about millennials. His driver's license may say he's 22, but in reality he's in his early 80's. Various surgeries on his hip couldn't stop Steve from competing with the Navy Lights. He was elected to serve as captain of the team not for his rowing skill, but because his teammates believe he's a cyborg due to the amount of metal that is now part of his skeleton. Steve could be a superhero, but when asked about it, he replied "I need to take a nap." Instead of drinking brews on the porch, Steve opts to snack on healthier food, like entire heads of lettuce. Steve will serve in the submarine community after graduation, where he will use his sub bonus to support his former teammates when they lose all of their money gambling.

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30th Company

Lukas Allard

USMC Ground

Master puppeteer, apprentice of Austin Gerald, and resident South Park expert. Luke hails from the hills of Kentucky and is the youngest Midshipman to enter the Academy at age 8. Luke has a family... we think. He's spent 50% of his free time at the Naval Academy in mysterious meetings and the other half on the phone. Thanks to the hard work of his friends, Luke received a round trip vacation to Turkey for a semester. Unfortunately, he returned. He's UK basketball's biggest fan, without ever watching a single game. At 5'3", he'll be a great addition to the Marine Corps hobbit regiment. Luke is always one for a witty comment, but more likely a twisted joke. Despite living with degenerates, Luke has somehow managed to maintain a meager 4.0. His work ethic will serve him well in the Marine Corps and wherever else life takes him. Brothers 'til the end.



Jacob Amon

Navy NFO



Let me tell you what... Jake's four years at the Academy could not have been better. Chazz is the self-proclaimed hardest working member of the Brigade. A kind and forgiving soul, he's never been known to hold a grudge. Jake is your model millennial youth, but he doesn't believe in online banking. A very rational thinker, he's never been the source of conflict amongst his friends. He has never backed down from a fight but occasionally he'll cry his way out of a speeding ticket. A diehard Buckeyes fan, he'll always wear his heart on the sleeve of one of his hobo jackets. His stubbornness might get him in trouble at Acme, but he fights for his beliefs and his friends. You don't want to be his enemy, but once you're his friend you'll have his loyalty forever. Brothers 'til the end.



Shawn Banani

SWO

"It isn't the size of the dog in the fight but, the size of the fight in the dog." Describes this little Devil Dog perfectly. He never has known the meaning of won't or quit. He has only known "I can't now" followed immediately by "I will overcome". He may need help reaching things on the top shelf but between his people friendly attitude and his desire to overcome every challenge he will be just fine.



Lawson Brakefield

Submarines



Brainiac. Sea-Biscuit. Zombie-Boy. DJ savant. Loving father. Law-B has progressed from being the "handicapped" icon of a high school basketball team to the manager of the 30th company intramural basketball team. Despite only being able to see in two dimensions, this fella has some raw athletic talents. We've never seen a more agile high kick in an O-coat and I doubt we'll ever stumble upon someone with the power to levitate from the floor to the bed ever again. Good thing he didn't go Marines, he'd be bald forever. One of the original four goat riders and lived to tell the tale. His inner Tuscan Raider was seen for the first time on the drill field during plebe summer. Lawson's generosity and humor has single-handedly kept his friends entertained. Undoubtedly, he'll be the best NFO since Goose. Brothers 'til the end.



James Brisotti

Navy Pilot



Let's just face it: James was born in the wrong century. Between his love for being on water, his knowledge of ship design and sailing, and his regal command voice, James should have been the commander of an 18th Century American frigate. Since his humble beginnings growing up on the Upper East Side of Manhattan, James has dreamed of attending USNA en route to becoming a SWO. With bass guitar in hand and a penchant for looking, speaking, and operating with robot-like persistence and attention to detail, this mannerly New York gentleman went on to become the YP Commodore aka the Brigade staff position most likely to meet every SWO before even joining the Fleet. This man has continually burned the midnight oil for four long years at the Academy, and he will surely go on to do great things. Fair winds and following seas James!



Demond Brown

Submarines

Straight from Annapolis, Maryland Demond Brown (aka The pride of Annapolis, The future mayor of Annapolis, Mr. Annapolis) is one of the best midshipman I have had the pleasure of knowing. Demond embodies what it mean to be a great Midshipman. He also lit it up on the football field, which included diving from five yards in his final bowl game to score a touchdown against the University of PITT. Every time he touched the ball something amazing could happen. Demond's charisma and hard working mentality will make him a great Surface Warfare Officer in the fleet.

Michael Byrne

Submarines

BGM is a California-boy by way of Guam, Rhode Island, Virginia, and Florida. His gigantic head makes him an easy target, especially for Brazilian pick-pocketers. He followed in his father's footsteps and broke the Sprint Football record for most receptions in a season (3). He survived multiple life-threatening events, most notably hot air being pumped into his veins at BMU. He's been known to spend \$150 on 15 minute Uber rides. Since his family left, he has become a permanent resident of the Navy Lodge. Amazingly, he's led a successful physical career at the Naval Academy despite not having full utility of his gangly limbs. Not much can stand in the way of Mike and his goals. Despite his cluttered mind, Mike has navigated academics, sports, and physical challenges with ease. His relaxed demeanor and confidence will serve him well in the Navy. Brothers 'til the end.

Joseph Cirillo

SWO

Endearingly dubbed "the morale compass of the friend group", this stout warrior-scholar spent most of his time smashing in doors, hurting his classmates in boyish horseplay, and making friends feel bad about their poor life decisions by being the resident beacon of righteousness. A true exhibitionist at heart, Joe never passed up an opportunity to remind everyone he met how much bigger he was than them. Although he spent most of his Academy days as a taken man, Joe has always admired the feminine form, particularly when displayed on the Chive. Try as he may, the elusive "fastest man in '16" still has managed to get the better of him, a fact which secretly bothers him. Joe is a natural born leader, a courageous friend, and an upholder of honor, courage, and commitment to the highest degree. The EOD community has grabbed a great one and we can't wait to see where his career goes.

Jennifer Coletta

USMC Ground

In case she didn't tell you, Jen is on the Infantry Skills Team. If you ask her, she'll be more than happy to tell you about her teammates. Those IST boys sure have had an impact on this ol' devil pup. A few in particular. Dubbed as the best team van driver, Jen loves being told she can't do something and hates a challenge. Honestly though, she puts out in everything she does...if you think otherwise, just try ground fighting. She is usually pretty tired by the end of each day from walking everywhere in her leatherneck boots, carrying the weight of so many bars on her collar, and birthing more sand-babies than any femid. Renowned for her Pussers severn swim, one 'n' Jen is always surprising those around her and doing it with a smile. To my go-to DTA partner, good luck and keep slaying. Long live the roomationship.

Taylor Davidson

SWO

Taylor Davidson. Nuke SWO. Our very own miniature spit fire, she hails from the great state of Colorado. In addition to her unfailing Coloradan pride, Taylor also exudes an unquenchable zest for displaying her patriotism, as can be seen through her stars-and-stripes garnered wardrobe (socks and beanies most certainly not forgotten). Her love for country may only be exceeded by her caring nature. Just as her minute hands have at times comforted us all, so too will they soon comfort a fluffy horde of corgi minions: Silas, Winston, Oliver, and Thor. Taylor devoted her days at the Academy to the rugby pitch, to her teammates, to the Legacy that she has well and faithfully passed on. We all rest assured the devotion she has exhibited in her time here will carry over to fleet, where she will continue to inspire and motivate her people.

Dakota Deverill

Navy Pilot

Unofficially designated as the 30th company meme lord, this youngling remained in a perpetual state of browsing reddit, 4chan, and the interwebs. Dakota proudly earned his rightful position on the POG squad by becoming the SME on TV binge watching, professional gaming, and dropping dank memes on kiddos. One might ask "why is his hair so big?" It's because its full of secrets, since he's the biggest gossip queen of 30th company. His SWOTivation was high, but the submarine force recognized the potential in this geek. Steadfast, loyal, and uncommonly competent, Dakota will serve the submarine community well. Semper deeper, lets go fast.



Steven Doan

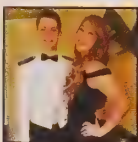
SWO Nuclear

Steven Quanghai (the ocean) Doan boasts one of the most interesting middles names in this class. If you can imagine the side eyes annoyed emoji, that would be Steven's perpetual resting face. His tolerance for incompetent humans is as underground as the music he listens to. Steven's classmates never failed to recognize what was truly important to him as reflected by the numerous "sleepy" comments in his Aptitude for Commissioning. This proud member of the POG squad earned his Combat Action ribbon by cracking his jaw open while shredding the knar and could be found frequenting the empty auditorium in Mitscher jamming out on the piano. But more seriously, Steven has always been the sound voice of reason among his friends, and "truly" cares about other humans at heart. He'll make a great submarine officer. Semper sleepy, lets go fast.

Matthew Driskell

Information Warfare

Matt Driskell hails from the great state of Michigan. Though few people know much about Matt; what is well known, is that most nights you can find him either locked in his room hoping the Cubbies will finally get that World Series, or in his second room, Dry 85. Even though he is well known as the oldest midshipman to ever attend the Naval Academy, he has been able to control his geriatric tendencies enough to attain his goal of Navy Pilot. As he departs from his 4 year home on the banks of the Severn and heads further south, he should be able to find solace in the fact that the Cubs will continue to lose games and the rye will continue to flow.



David DuChaine

USMC Pilot

Oxford. Professor Tweed. Mr. Sniffles. Mr. Indiscretion. Each one of these monikers perfectly describe Lucian and his alter egos, though none can explain why on Earth he was picked as CC. Known to approach women using his knowledge of Victorian-era literature and fashion, Lucian seals the deal with his surprising suave dancing skills. There are two things that you can always count on from Lucian: he will try to class up a ratchet joint and he tenaciously arrives early to every event to the point that his classmates agree that he will be early to his own funeral. Finding reason in the most mundane rules, this second semester company commander will never drop the pack as his focus, determination, and adherence to principle remains ever steady. The SWO community will undoubtedly benefit from this stellar midshipperson. Aloha shipmate.

Kieran Dziallo

USMC Ground

Kieran Dziallo, a hot dog elitist, pizza snob, and wine connoisseur from the suburbs of Chicago, is a Computer Science and Information Technology double major. As athletic as a computer keyboard, he participated in all sorts of music and performance-related ECAs during his time here, making him possibly the only midshipman to never play a sport in his life. A self-proclaimed Sinophile with a self-awarded (but certainly deserved) Doctorate degree in Star Trek, Kieran can often be found watching House of Cards on Netflix or at Red Red Wine Bar in DTA with his roommates and/or his perpetual partner in crime, Amanda, telling everyone which drink to order. Although he took the circuitous route to his commission by spending a year in Illinois Institute of Technology's ROTC battalion, earning him the title of "4/C MIDN for life", he will most definitely be one of the finest Information Warfare Officers to ever grace cyberspace.





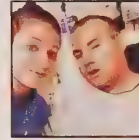
Amy Epperson

SWO

She may be now known as Amy 'The mole girl' Epperson, but who's to say what she will be known as further down her career. Either the Ambassador to China, Some high-ranking officer like the Supreme Allied Commander of the Pacific Fleet (???), or maybe even the President of the United States. Later down the road, we're excited to see all of the bored Midshipmen sleeping through her bio video at the DGA ceremony. Her love of lipstick, cats, podcasts, and crockpot meals are unprecedented. If anyone ever has any serious life problems, or really nothing serious just a good story about messed up weekend antics, they should go to Amy because she does happen to be the best listener out there. Out of all of us, this girl is going places. Amy, please we are begging... when you make it big, invite us to all the great parties.

Brandon Foster

SWO



Brandon Foster, who may or may not exist because of an "administrative accident," is one of the few Medical Corps selects from the Naval Academy. This is probably the best choice for him considering how many times he broke himself over the course of four years, whether it was from shattering his toe to shattering his jaw, now he can fix himself. As a Chemistry major, Brandon learned to live without sleep and embrace the night and could often be found at his desk surrounded by Chemistry texts illuminated by only his desk lamp. As a proud San Diegan, he is constantly taunted by how perfect the weather is back home when we are buried in several feet of snow. For now, though, he will pretend to be a civilian for a few years until he finishes medical school and gets quadruple promoted to Commander.



Kyle Fringer

SWO

Kyle is the most kindhearted and sincere person at the academy. He truly cares about everyone he knows and goes out of his way to help out anyone having a bad day. He always knows exactly what to say to put a smile on any face. You could not ask for a better friend. His loyalty and dedication to his friends is well known. Even when some of us stray from the well laid path of becoming a good officer, Kyle shows he cares about us and helps us right ourselves while remaining always calm and cheery. He really is someone to strive to be like as an officer.

David Johnson

SWO



Dave Johnson hails from the great state of North Dakota from a small home outside Fargo. Dave's caring personality and wisdom beyond his years will serve him well in the fleet as he goes to the USS Gravelly out of Norfolk Virginia. Dave would like to thank his family and friends for supporting him throughout his time at the academy. To those Dave leaves behind, he wishes that they "Stay Safe and make good choices"



Tyler McCarthy

Medical Corps

The Crimson Chin. The thousand yard stare. The Patron Saint(Ex). Mr. OCD. He fearlessly led 30th Company to a last place victory in Color Company points. One of the original four goat riders and lived to tell the tale. We look forward to visiting you at your white house with white carpet and a white picket fence, while you sip on Angry Orchard and eat Lay's chips in your LA-Z Boy recliner with your bulldog and your wife. Not actually smart, just really well organized both in thought and work. He still holds to his elementary school bed time, Tyler is asleep by 8:30 every night. His work ethic and organization will take him far in life, whether in the Submarine Community or in the civilian world... as exemplified by his illustrious All-American pole vaulting career at Navy. Brother 'til the end.

James Michael

USMC Ground

Jay's name was not always Jay thanks to his Plebe Summer roommate, who could only remember the first letter of James' name when rated about his classmates. Although having his identity hijacked, Jay managed to adapt and overcome this small obstacle rising to become the undisputed 30th Company underground fight club champ. Don't let his tough exterior fool you though: this man could model for Brooks Brothers, and he enjoys catching up on Gossip Girl and occasional (frequent) Rom-com. A devout Catholic, he takes pride in the fact that he's going to heaven. Jay is a loyal friend, a trustworthy confidant, and a fighter through and through. The Marines have a good one, and we can't wait to see where life takes him. Good luck brother.



Michael Moore

Information Warfare



Hey, you going to the Hackathon?! Yeah me neither, but I'm sure Mike's told you about it. You'll never see this computer geek spend a minute studying, but somehow he knows more about computers than you'd ever want to know yourself. If he isn't thwarting the imminent Chinese cyber-attacks, you'll find him proudly standing watch amongst the spinnaker backdrop at every parade. As vigorous as this salty sailor may seem, sometimes the rack calls before the sunsets. And sometimes that whole "I don't study" thing results in raging through the ungodly hours of the night sporting his bullet proof BCGs and an overheated computer. He can fix that too, though. Oh and your iPhone, just give him \$10. In the end, we appreciate the overload of assorted baked goods courtesy of his downtown sweetheart and are confident that his pasty dadbod will make its mark amongst the greatest of SWOs.

Amanda Mulkey

USMC Ground

Everyone wishes they were Amanda Mulkey. She has fantastic abs, perfect blonde hair, and can maintain her tan in February. Some of her true talents only show in her natural habitat, such as chugging hot sauce straight from the packet, decorating for Christmas in November, avoiding homework, and never wearing clothes. One thing Amanda is known for is her intimacy with the conduct system. She would much rather march tours than go for a run any day. Amanda attributes her success in cross-country and track to her absolute dislike for running in general. Amanda's ability to live off of nothing but peanut butter and cheese combined with her love of sleeping in the mud will make her an incredible Marine. Amanda is more than ready to take on the world. With a pack on her back and boots on her feet, she's exactly where she belongs. Semper fi, devil dog.



Nicholas Musquiz

SWO



The Chauvenet Hero. A wonderer who hails from the plains of Mexico. His geography is so bad that he would swear he hails from Spain. The finest of athletes, just ask his Ultimate Frisbee and Racquetball teammates. The fact that he spends as much time in a 1 bedroom apartment in DC, as he does in Annapolis baffles those closest to him. It's probably due to the fact that you can always count on him being no more than .0069 in away from his significant other. He is not only a great financial adviser, but he is more than willing to lend you the \$3.00 he has in his bank account. He is the guy that you can always count on to be your 3:00 am phone call, and he is the guy you want to keep close for the rest of your life. Brothers 'til the end.



Christina Perez

SWO



If you ever "physically" cannot, 'Dos Dragos' Perez is the person you can "wine" to. Though we may never figure out what exactly chambray is or why I can't wear my shower shoes as athleisure, Christa tried her best to keep us up to date on the most popular trends and "motifs". Christa follows the latest economic issues and female mentoring programs, which is great because the rest of us are clueless. Christa is a true friend and her loyalty is stronger than her ability to wear all black and untag unflattering pictures on Facebook. Christa is driven in the face of every obstacle put before her, and her ability to overcome has inspired the company, especially her friends. Her faith in God and in herself truly defines what makes Christa a great leader and wonderful person. Stay in touch, we're never too far apart to swo get coffee.





Emily Phillips

USMC Pilot

Dremily Phillips needs no introduction. And actually, probably don't let her introduce you either because if Protramid has taught us anything mily isn't great with her words (especially if a certain Brigade XO is involved). Emily is a PT stud, rivaled only by Hulk Hogan for muscle definition and cultivated mass, no one would guess that just a few short years ago, Dremily could be found every morning at 0530 eating McDonalds outside of fat camp. Dearest Dremily, not a march will go by that we don't celebrate St. Emily's day, may the "puke & rally" live on in your heart as it does ours. She has changed Dirty Thirty for the better and left an indelible mark on the lives of all she encountered; may the Gem live on forever. Semper Fi, the Corps is lucky to have you.

Manuel Ramirez

Submarines



Manuel Alejandro Ramirez, or @latinjesus11, takes home the revered title of having the best bresticles in the company. Manny has run the "Chop Shop" since NAPS, never leaving a customer dissatisfied with his fine handiwork. A staunch proponent of taking all of his exams hungover, Manny has put the team on his back as one of Dirty Thirty's premier alcoholics (in and out of Bucket Season) circa November 2014. A hot-blooded American, Manny's earning of his citizenship was more of a formality and there are very few people who take military service and the Marine Corps as seriously as he. Somewhere in Heaven, Chesty Puller is smirking knowing what a fine Marine his Corps is receiving. Good luck Manny! Rah'



Paul Raper

SEALS

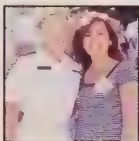
If you're reading this, you've witnessed a miracle because Paul actually graduated. He majored in nothing and minored in Chem I, Chem II, Physics I, Physics II, Weapons, and Thermodynamics. He received three purple hearts for his knee injuries and concussions that mysteriously coincided with alcohol and finals. You wouldn't know he was fluent in Spanish unless you saw him in El Toro. Never one to take chances, Paul could be your number one financial advisor. Snapchat famous, @paulr16, and a world ranked candy-crusher Paul could always be counted on to have his phone nearby. Paul has the most friends in the Brigade and he can talk his way out of any situation. Nice to a fault, you'll always be taken care of when you're in Paul's company whether you wanted that beer or not. His friendly demeanor will serve him well wherever he goes in life...specifically Bahrain. Brothers 'til the end.

Conner Robertson

USMC Pilot



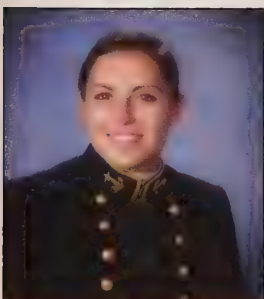
FACT: Conner can and has strongly offended you at some point. The proud and perennial jerk of 30th company, nobody owns who he is more than this aspiring Devil Dog. Vice contrary belief, Conner is a poor public speaker but his quotes have been immortalized. Legend has it, he received his nomination to the Naval Academy via the Make-A-Wish foundation. He was one of the original four goat riders and lived to tell the tale. At 5'8" you won't see him waddling your way, but you'll definitely hear him coming. Conner stands fast in the face of adversity and is unwavering in his beliefs. He'll make a great Marine pilot and we are glad to have him on our side. Brothers 'til the end.



Katherine Rodrock

EOD

When people ask who Katherine Rodrock is, I pity them for missing out on four years of love, beauty, and intelligence. Katherine is so poppin' that Derek Moore put a ring on it as soon as he could so he could have all that greatness to himself. But anybody who is around Katherine will reap the benefits of her presence alone. She will talk your ear off if you let her, but whatever she shares is of substance and usually an experience people can learn from. She is also very caring and can make those around her better. Don't get it twisted, Katherine isn't one to reckon with, her 25% Japanese will appear and she will use her knowledge of Aikido to snap necks if needed. Thirtieth company was lucky to have you. Thanks for blessing us with your presence, you will make a fine addition to the world's greatest Navy.



Onanong Smith

USMC Ground

Onanong Nicole Smith, also known as Onathan to her Dirty Thirty squad, always keeps it LITTT. Her love of PT is out matched only by her love of not PT-ing and eating everything there is. If Ray Maybus opened combat roles to women sooner, Onathan surely would have been first in line to join the elite Navy SEALs (had it not interfered with her nap). She revolutionized the bear crawl form and was always a motivating presence on "the other side of Hospital Point". On has certainly grown from her time at NAPS and has traded in weekends consuming copious amounts of alcohol for time spent in the Hall studying the Ottoman Empire. On truly gives the best of herself and because of her we have become the best we can be. Thank you for changing us for the better. The SWO community will never be the same.



Samantha Steere

USMC Ground



We thought our girl was done nerding it up after repping a back brace plebe year. Little did we know she would adopt the title "Smeegs" in the hallowed halls of Rickunder with the cool kids of the EE department and then join the Submarine Corps. Being quite the sun worshipper, it's a shame that Sami's deeply tanned skin will fade in a submerged tube. She often enjoyed hanging with the company bros, except when they were in a Dillo's beer dousing mood. To work off her obsession with peppermint ice cream, you could find her endlessly practicing yoga head stands (all those PS arm circles paid off). Honestly though, when she wasn't missing her ike jacket eagles or overindulging in sleep-ins, she was busting a move (or light bulb) on the nearest bar top. Shoutout to the Jodster for dragging her to the airport for I-Day, kicking and screaming.



Marissa Stewart

Navy Pilot

Marissa Stewart is five feet three inches of pure, unadulterated goddess. She can do more pull-ups than most marine selects, but we all know that it's what lies between those bulging biceps that really matters... her big ol' heart. Despite what stereotypes might suggest, Marissa once passed four swimming tests in two weeks, mostly due to the fact that her flowing hair never gets in her eyes. Marissa is comfortable around poles, having spent four years pole vaulting for the Navy. Whether she is aggressively twerking at Acme in perfectly coordinated hair, makeup, nail, outfit combos, or flagrantly ignoring MIDRECS, Marissa is always killing it. Marissa is the kind of person that motivates everyone around her. She is intelligent, accomplished, and above all charismatic in her love and support of everyone she knows. Once in thirty, always in thirty. We are blessed for having spent four years in your company.

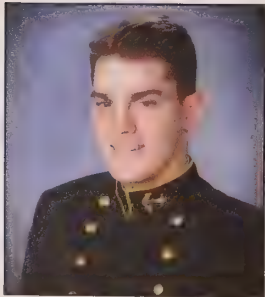


William Warren

USMC Ground



Our very own Brown Eyed Girl. Raised in Baltimore but a Cali boy at heart. We knew from the day your room got tornadoed twice in two seconds that you sucked...as a Plebe. Your incredible, raw athletic ability was matched only by your extreme laziness. Hair: 8 inches long. Cover: 8 years old. Homework: unfinished. Nevertheless, you somehow managed not to get kicked out for four consecutive years and connived your way into a pilot slot. One of the original four goat riders and lived to tell the tale. Surprisingly one for one on wedding proposals, despite being openly gay. There's never a dull moment when you're around, whether it's fighting bears or just hanging around. If the Navy can get an ounce of work from you they're doing something right. In all seriousness, enjoy P-cola and please take flying more serious then you take life. Brothers 'til the end.



Lucas Weilbacher

Navy NFO



The Master of Tinder himself, Luke "Baba Ganoush" Weilbacher has had ladies swooning over him since his birth. He is a skilled tactician when it comes to picking up women, breaking their hearts, and never speaking to them again. Aside from chasing shadows and getting his dancing shown up by a Marine at Fed House, Luke spends most of his time fantasizing about playing Maverick in Top Gun 2 and telling everyone he knows how much he loves the F-35. His numerous and glamorous accomplishments include having the largest keister of 30th Company, being a four time champion of the BMU Challenge, and being Stingiest Penny Pincher of USNA. In all seriousness, Luke is a passionate friend, a stout leader, and a person of the highest character. He will make a damn good pilot and we can't wait to see where he goes. Stay inverted, friend. Brothers 'til the end.





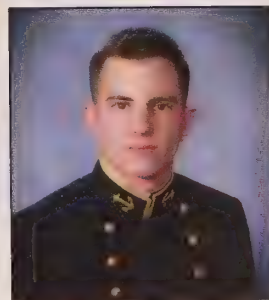
Shelley White

SWO

Shelley Curtis White the Third, born and raised in Annapolis MD. Never let his home state due to fear that his loving mother Mrs. Dee Dee White would not be able to pack his lunches for him, do his laundry, and basically everything for him. Since he was young he has always aspired to be a Pilot and has achieved his goal much like everything else he has set out to do. He is a great friend, son, and teammate, regardless of the fact that he is from a trash state that produces zero talent. Yet I know that he will go on to do great things and will continue to make his father proud. Your father was a great man, one of the best I've ever met and I know he's smiling watching everything you do.

Austin Wiemann

SWO Nuclear



Le Shag. The trash king. Professional borrower. Expert bargain hunter. Mr. Steal Ya Girl. He sits upon his throne of dirty laundry and rules his mouse kingdom. Normally, his whereabouts are unknown but you can always find him twenty videos deep in YouTube or ESPN at 3 am. Always looking for a challenge, he spent a majority of his Naval Academy UNSAT only to claw his way back at the last second. He's often the voice of reason among idiots and the sober guide to Bancroft after a night in DTA. The intramural and fantasy sport enthusiast, he can also be found in MacD at outrageous hours of the night. He's been destined for the Corps since day one and they'll be lucky to have him. Keep running, keep fighting, 2 Timothy 4:7. Brothers 'til the end.

Class of 2017

Nicholas Arias
John Charles Arion
Jordan Brooks
William Cavin
James Chmiola
Shane Condon



Nicole Defazio
Nicolas Dille-Umber
Jordan Dipaola
Brett Flaherty
Daniel Gonzales
Francis Gossett



Michael Greer
Foster Gross
Joseph Hunter
Michael Kelly
Amy Krick
Keegan Kush



Jordan Lee
Joshua Mayberry
Aaron McAvey
Meghan Moloney
Dionnah Moore
Elliot Nell



Cole Peyton
Karen Quiles
Ace Salonga
Tori Sharpe
Ryan Shows
Lucas Stalnaker



Lauren Stiff
Daniel Tapia
Austin Van Dellen
James Villanueva



Class of 2018

30th Company 635



Noah Becker
Timothy Blake
Duncan Brown
Ryan Caldwell
Christopher Cantillo
David Castaneda



Sarah Childress
Connor Clavin
Brandon D'souza
Timothy Fulton
Cassandra Garfola
Nathan Gibeley



Sahara Graft
Mariza Guerrero
Connor Harris
Griffin Hinkley
Benjamin Jackson
Dylan Jensen



Theodore Johnson
Sean Kamhoo
Lacey Kelley
Joshua Klein
Thomas Lacey
Zachary Lewis



Evan Martin
Collin Massman
Rhett Nowotny
Michael Raiford
Kaitlin Raney
Grant Robertson



Mydelyn Rojas
Walker Sachner
Arden Smith
Alejandro Sotillo
Tyler Vasconez
Donald Woomer



Logan Zeuner

Class of 2019

Jahna Alleyne
Kynedi Allison
John Berner
David Carnahan
Trayvon Clarke
Remigio Devente



Cody Eisenbeiz
Joshua Fish
Colton Gingrass
Cameron Grosse
Victoria Gural
Parker Hayslett



Samnang Heng
Anna Kang
Francis Kim
Jenny Kim
Sidney Knipple
Jonathan Lackey



Brayden Lauffer
Peihsuan Lee
Garret Lewis
Madelyne Marrone
Hannah Mauldin
Ryan Mikalchus



Joseph Miller
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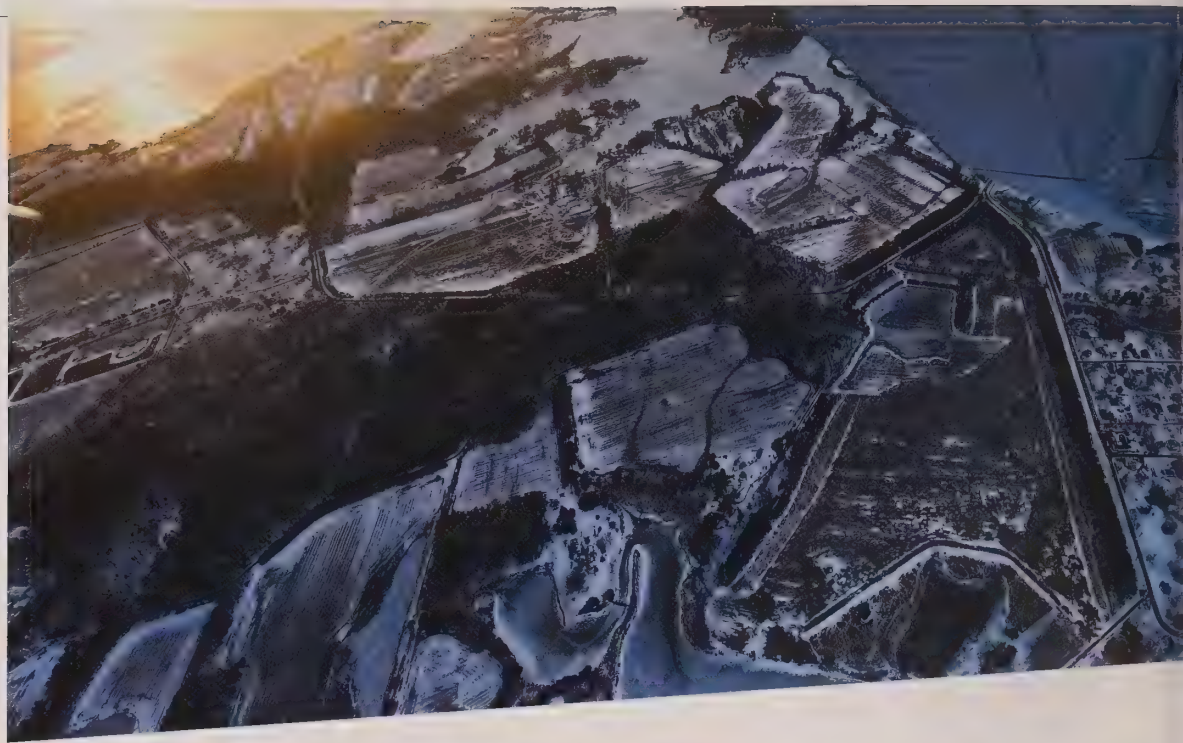


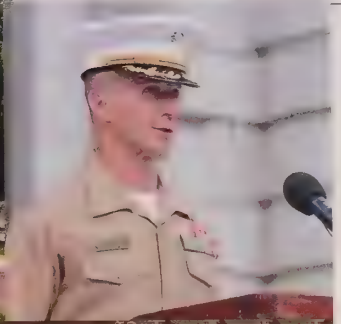
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Christopher Rose
Josue Sarinana
Tora Scott
Noah Seely



Jake Stonebraker
Benjamin Witt
Jake Woods







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John H. Lapoint 2nd LT, USMC

Congratulations Class of 2016

YOU DID IT!

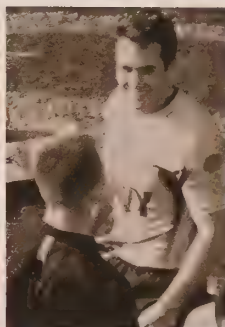
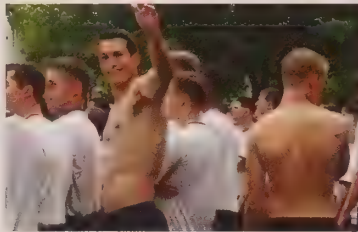
Johnny, we watched you mature from that determined 8th grade boy who declared; that he one day was going to attend a Service Academy... to the outstanding young man you are today. You told us you felt as if you needed to repay a great debt to all that sacrificed for our freedoms. What a blessing and inspiration you are to all who know you. Congratulations on achieving your destiny and keeping your word!!!

The past 5 years (Can't forget NAPS) have served as a true testament to your strength of character, perseverance and sheer determination. Accomplishments and success are shaped by adversity and how well we know, the Academy has not failed you there... OOH RAH!!! It's been quite a ride, and your family can't thank you enough for letting us share it with you.

You have worked and pushed so very hard and we couldn't be more proud. Keep that sense of humor, it will serve you well. Stand tall and lead with all your heart, strength, honor and values. Be true to yourself, be humble and be kind. Know that wherever your journey takes you, our hearts will also be there. **You are our hero!** 

We love you always, Stay safe and never forget that Home is never far. 

XXOO Momma, Daddio, Jamiers, Jensen(Buddy), Jilly, Jasper & Jax too!!
Grandma and Grandpa in the "Red House", and Grandma Jana



RICHARD THOMAS

Richard,
You continue to distinguish yourself.
Now, for God and Country!

Love,
Mom and Dad



CONGRATULATIONS 2nd Lt James F. Lawson USMC

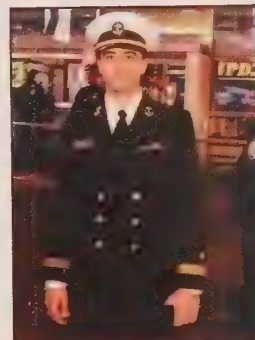


*Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering
if they made a difference in the world. But the
Marines don't have that problem.*

-Ronald Reagan,
President of the United States; 1985

From Navy Enlisted to the USNA and now the Marine Corps. Your hard work and ability have brought you to this place. You start a new chapter now. Continue to use your talents, hard work as well as humility. We are extremely proud of what you have already accomplished and eagerly await the journey of your life.

Love, Mom, Dad, Kat and Sierra



Wherever your path takes you,
know our hearts and thoughts
follow.

Michael Scaccia



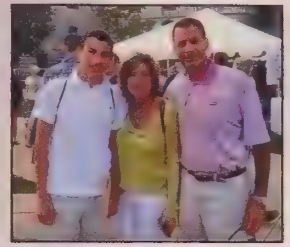
Four years ago, you started out on an adventure few have the courage to begin. As the years passed, we watched you become an amazing young man with the motivation and professionalism to join the United States Marine Corps.

We are so very proud of you!



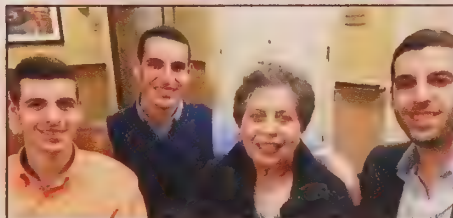
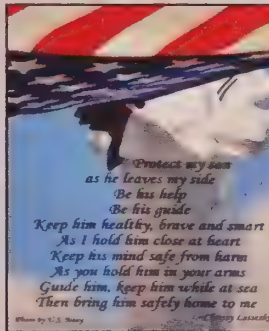
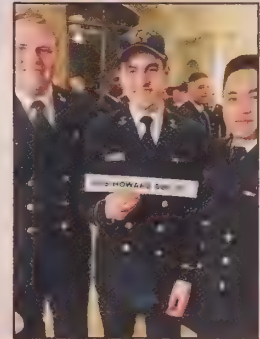
ANTHONY ANDREW GIANCARLI

CLASS OF 2016



*"I can imagine no more rewarding career.
And any man who may be asked in this century
what he did to make his life worthwhile, I think
can respond with a good deal of pride and
satisfaction: 'I served in the United States Navy.'"*

- President John F. Kennedy



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

BRENDAN DURKIN

*From NAPS to Marines - Congratulations Brendan!
You've made us all proud!*



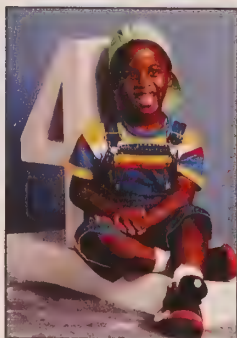
*Love from Mom and Dad
Matt, Emily, Julie
Shane and Patrick*



TILMAN DUNBAR



Proverbs 22:6; Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it.

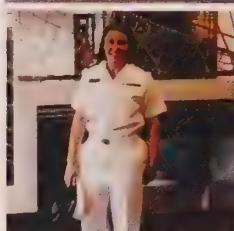


Congratulations "Tilman"!
We are very proud of you. God Bless You.
Love,
From Your Family



Congratulations Ensign Madison Pascale!

Tenacious, driven, the heart of a patriot. You have always pushed yourself to the maximum, then just a little more. We are all so proud of you and love you very much. Onward and upward Navy Pilot!



May God watch over you and keep you safe.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Joe

Indiana is proud of her sons and daughters...

Marco Alejos	Benjamin Branson
Mikaela Carlson	Nicholas DeMass
Joseph Dinkel	Devan Grigsby
Julie Jesse	Ashley Krulik
Jacob Morris	Christien Oman
Donald Puente	Steven Rice
William Rock	Vannara Sakbun
Lukas Schaeffer	Keely Simonson
Luke Sullivan	Tracy Thorsell
Anna Wade	Thomas Wheeler



INDIANA
Congratulations
Class of 2016

from the USNA Parents Club of
Indiana

Congratulations Francis McIntire Love

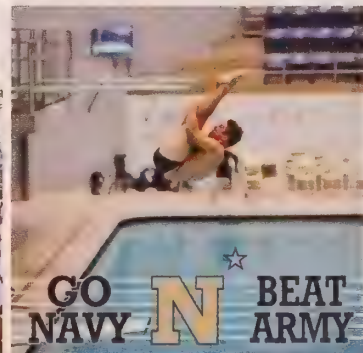
We love you Frank and are so very proud of you!
Mom, Dad, Erskine, Margy and Walter



May you be blessed with
Fair Winds and Following Seas,
and know that our love goes with you
no matter where you roam.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you.

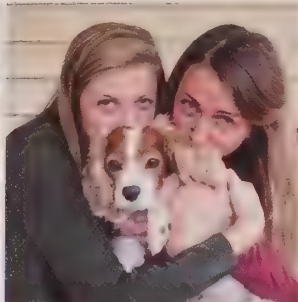
May the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you
and give you peace.



Jayne Woolard

Congratulations Jayne!
Love, Mom, Dad, k.d. and Charlie

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift"
-Steve Prefontaine



The Munchy and Crunchy show
(Part Two) will continue
in Southern California!

Ensign Christopher J. Lewis



*"I hope your dreams take you...
to the corners of your smiles,
to the highest of your hopes,
to the windows of your opportunities,
and to the most special places
your heart has ever known."*

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments!
With much love, Mom, Dad, Alex, Lena, Grandma & Grandpa



ENSIGN JACOB MARVIN GARRETT

You had the vision!
You answered the call. You set goals. You met the challenges.
You embraced the opportunities.
You made great achievements!



Your words of devotion and commitment when
telling the Blue & Gold Officer "I want to attend
the Academy to serve others and take care of
my sailors." have resoundingly echoed true and
become reality over these last four years.

You are a man with a heart of service, character,
integrity and honor.



Congratulations filled with unconditional love
and admiration,
Dad, Mom, Rachael, Jessica and our entire family

*"Here is my servant whom I have chosen,
the one I love, in whom I delight." Matt 12:18*



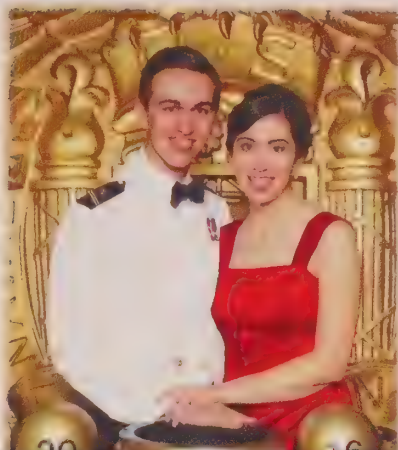
You damned the torpedoes.
You went full steam ahead.
You never gave up the ship!
**Now, you're equipped, qualified and
ready to set sail!**

**You are the leader
you've always hoped to become!**





Made For The Navy



Ring Dance



A Man Of Service



I-Day

Ensign Daniel T. Dawson

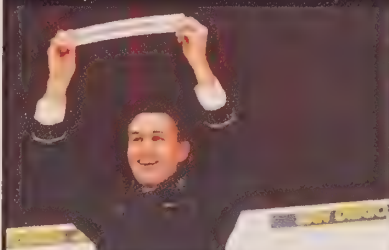
"Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart." - Psalm 37:4

For twenty-one years we have watched the Lord use you as you've applied yourself to seek wisdom and serve others. Our hearts are filled with humility when we consider the gifts He has blessed you with and the accomplishments He has helped you to achieve. Your drive to inspire and lead others by example has set you on a course to change an untold number of lives. We give thanks for You, Emily and the path He has prepared for you as you begin your lives together. We are so appreciative and proud of the man you have become!

We Love You,
Dad & Mom



Magic Fingers & The MGC



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Roommates



Army-Navy Game 2015



Plebe Summer
At The Bowie Baysox Game



Dan & Ross In Dallas



Rocky Mountain High Summer Training

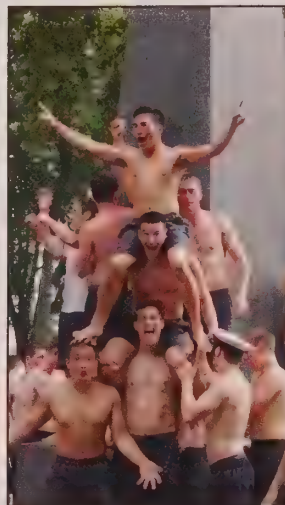
Susan Wissmann and Jane Wissmann

We are so proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad and Annie



Ménage A Trois

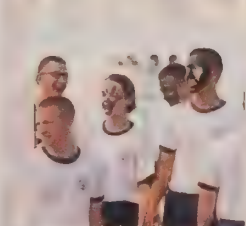
Nick Cerf, Kai Gamble, Kent Iizuka



Congrats on your Commissioning! There may be challenges and obstacles, but we know that you will succeed with your leadership, love, teamwork, intelligence, and strength. Brothers forever wherever you are, even when you are apart. Good luck and believe in each other.
From your Families

Ally

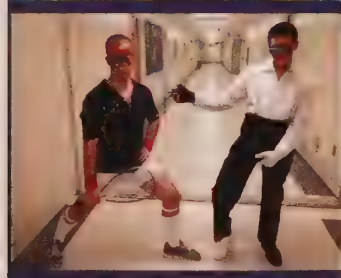
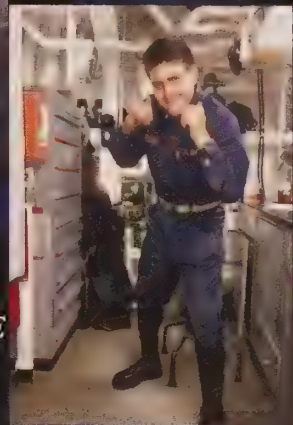
May God Keep You Safe.
CONGRATULATIONS!





Johnathan Ryan Leyba - USNA '16

"Do not go where the path may lead,
go instead where there is no path
and leave a trail." - RWE



Fair Winds & Following Seas - Love, Dad & Kim



**Zach Hester
Aaron Zimmerman
Ethan Dalton
2016**



*...and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?
Micah 6:8*

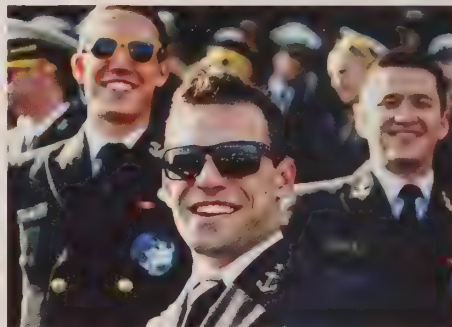


Congratulations!
With Love from your Moms & Dads



CONGRATULATIONS MICHAEL!!

You make us proud everyday!
God Speed
Love,
Mom, Dad & Alex



Congratulations

2ndLt Jordan M Q Boyland: USMC Pilot!

*"Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they've made a difference.
The Marines don't have that problem." - President Ronald Wilson Reagan*



Dearest Jordan "MAV",
We are bursting with pride, gratitude and
admiration for your walk of faith and
patriotism, dedication to God, Family and
Country. Thank you for "having our six"!
Know that we "have you in our hip pockets!"
God Bless & Shield You Always.
Smile and keep the wonderful days of
The USNA with you! *Semper Fidelis!*



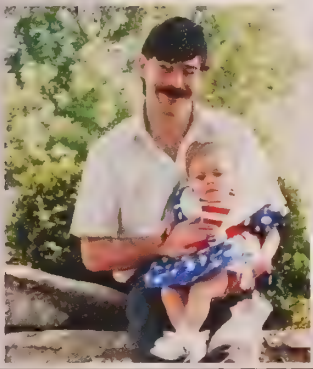
Love You Forever,
Mom, Dad, Jack, Tibbie, Grammy, Papa
& Your Seattle Family



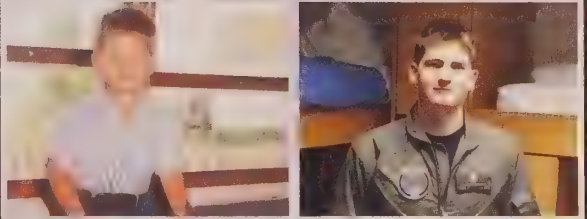
Amanda Jackson

I am so proud of you, Sweetie! Now and always, I wish you fair winds and following seas.

--Dad



ANDREW PETERMAN



There are no words that describe the pride and love we have always had for you. From the first day of Kindergarten to your last day at the Naval Academy, you have always been a reminder that dreams do come true!

Go fly high, Navy Pilot! You have earned it!



We Love You!
Mom, Dad, &
your entire
family!

Semper Fi!

Congratulations Marine 2nd Lt. Rachel D. Griffin!

We just want you to know how proud we are of you! You worked hard to get into the USNA. And, worked hard to commission as a Marine 2nd Lt! Now you are heading to Flight School! Your whole family is so excited for your future! Now that the four years of fun are over, its time to defend the United States of America! We love you Danger!

Mom, Dad, Elizabeth, David, Arturo, Wyatt, Granny, Papa, Aunt Faith, Uncle Bill & the boys, Nanny & Aunt Mary

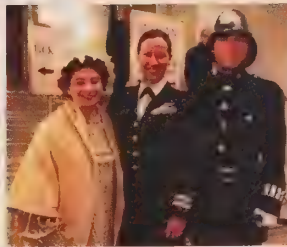


Congratulations, ENS Kieran M. Dziallo!

From playing on an Intel 486 to serving as an Information Warfare Officer, and from dreaming of Starfleet Academy to graduating and commissioning from the US Naval Academy

Qapla'!

Love, Mama (Señor), Da & Ian



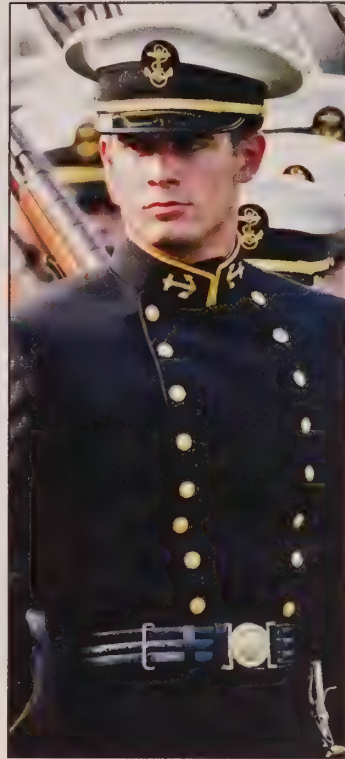
Eric M. Morrison



We are so proud of you Eric! The last four years went by so fast.
Good luck with the next chapter in your life.
We know you will be an amazing pilot!

*Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.*
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Love you to the moon and back,
Mom, Dad and Amanda



**Congratulations,
Gavin!**

Thank you for
sharing your
amazing journey
with us.

We wish you
abundant success
and blessings in
all your future
endeavors.

We are bursting
with pride and
joy over all of
your many
accomplishments.
With love forever,
Mom, Dad and
Allie



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Congratulations and Thanks for Four Great Years!



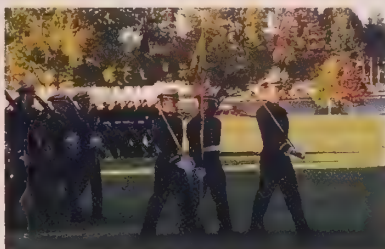
From the Senior Lacrosse Parents



Richard (Minh-Tuan) Hong Nguyen

Words cannot describe how proud of you we are. Your perseverance, commitment, and devotion have helped you throughout your time at USNA and will continue to guide you in all your future endeavors. Congratulations to you and the Class of 2016! Go Navy!

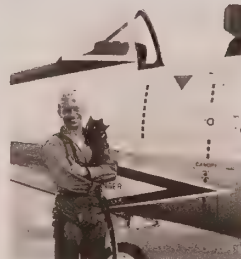
Love,
Grandpa, Grandma, Mom, Mark, Mike and Jenn



Thomas Richard Coffin *Invictus*



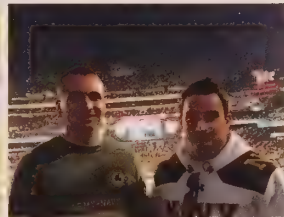
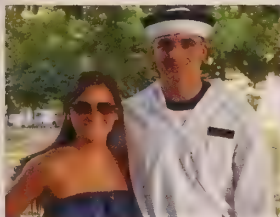
Col. Thomas A. Heydon,
USAF Ret.
1916-2011
World War II Veteran
B-17 Navigator
385 Bombardment Group
8th Air Force



LCDR G. Richard Coffin, USN
1931-2003
Korean War Veteran
Pilot F9F-5 VF-64, *USS Essex*
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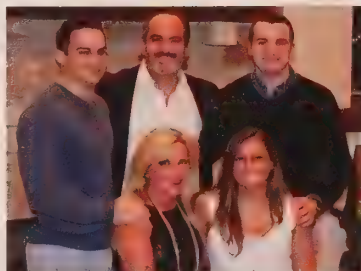
CONGRATULATIONS

2ND LT ALEXANDER DAVID MORALES, USMC



"Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they've made a difference in the world. The Marines don't have that problem" - Ronald Reagan

May God bless you always.
We are very proud of you. We love you!
Mom, Dad, David and Analisa



Ensign Samuel R. Badillo

Sam,
Congratulations, we are proud of
the man you have become,
for the courage you had to follow through,
and all that you have accomplished.
Go forward and live your dreams.
Remember wherever you may go,
we will be with you always.
May God bless you for your service to our country.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brandon,
Alexis, Jasmin and Grandma

Brigade MISLO Luke H. Stocking



Your Mother predicted the day you were born that you were destined for greatness. You've achieved that and more. Your gift is keeping everything in perspective which will benefit greatly in your life. You've worked so hard, your Momma, Dad & family couldn't be more proud.

Congratulations GO NAVY!!!



MARK ANTHONY HACKWORTH

NAVY PILOT

THERE ARE NO WORDS TO DESCRIBE HOW INCREDIBLY PROUD WE ARE OF HOW YOU HAVE GROWN IN THE LAST 4 YEARS. MAMA & PAPA HAVE WATCHED YOU BECOME THE MAN YOU ARE TODAY. IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR & PRIVILEGE. NO MATTER WHERE YOUR LIFE PATH MAY LEAD YOU, ALWAYS REMEMBER WE ARE WITH YOU AND HOME IS NEVER TOO FAR AWAY! MAY GOD WATCH OVER YOU AS YOU BEGIN YOUR CAREER WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY AS A NAVY PILOT. WITH LOVE AND ADMIRATION, MOM & DAD. CONGRATS & FLY HIGH U.S. NAVY!

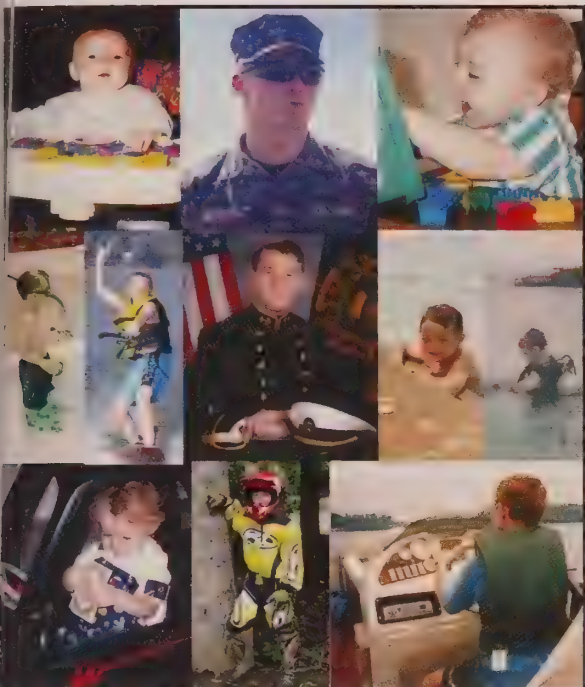


EDWARD ZHANG

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Congrats Eddie!
We're all proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Mike, Chenny





"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off your bowlines. Sail away from safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover." - Mark Twain- Congratulations! Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations!

Ensign Ryan M. Ballester

You've come a long way and have made us proud every day to have you as a son and brother.

Serve with pride, honor, and lead with distinction. Wishing you nothing but blue skies and tailwinds.

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Chris, and Mike



Way to Go, Jodi!

You'll be on your way up!
You'll be seeing great sights!
You'll join the high fliers
Who soar to high heights.

- Dr. Seuss

Just 'cause something ain't been done,
Don't mean it can't be did.

- Shel Silverstein



Michael Clinton Dolan, Jr.

Navy Pilot
Aerospace Engineering Major

Congratulations Clint!

"We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known."

- Author Unknown

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments and have thoroughly enjoyed sharing this journey with you. We pray for God's guidance and protection in all of your endeavors. May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Much love,
Mom, Dad, Ginny and Connor



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
-Philippians 4:13



"In all thy ways acknowledge Him,
and he shall direct thy paths."
- Proverbs 3:6



GARRETT EUGENE BOYCE

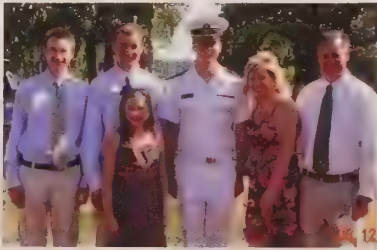


Garrett~

We wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence, the wisdom to choose your battles carefully and adventure on your journey. May you always stop to help someone along the way, listen to your heart and take risks carefully. Always remember how much you are loved.

We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Curran, Britton and Sierra



Sami Steere



So now you are an ensign
And have reached the lofty heights
You get to hit the O Club
Dressed in your spiffy whites
We have just one small question
Ere you go off to your sub
Are you glad you went the distance
Instead of going to UW?

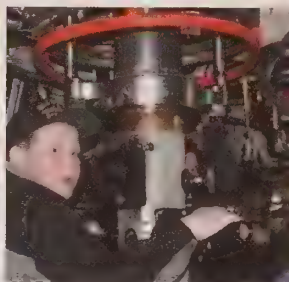
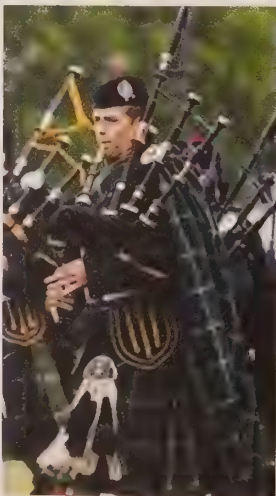


We love you!
We're behind you all the way!
Mom, Dad, Schnoodle & Squeeg

Congratulations!

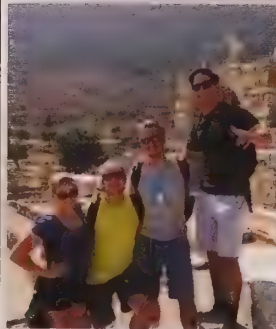
Ensign Travis Wilho Williams

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have followed your dream and made it come true. This is just the beginning of your exciting journey. There is no dream beyond your reach so just keep dreaming BIG!



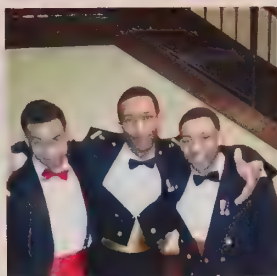
With all our Love,
now and always,
Mom, Dad, and Brett

ENS Christen Carpenter



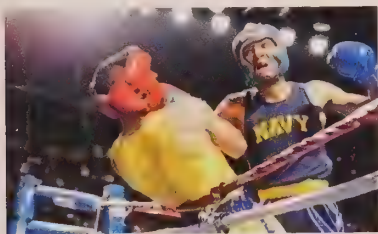
We are extremely proud of you, your accomplishments, and of the women you have become! We watched you grow into this beautiful, intelligent, caring, and amazing woman that can take on the world. We love you and can't wait to see where your journey will lead you.

Mom, Dad & Sean



Jourdan B. Looney

Jourdan our hearts are filled with immeasurable love and admiration for you and your accomplishments. You have exceeded all expectations, serving as a great role model for your brothers and the young Marines you will serve with and lead! We love and wish you the very best! Go Navy! Go Boxing! OORAH!



Abby Gross Bearshark Nation NWC



You met every challenge, overcame every hurdle, endured, persevered, remained true to yourself, triumphed, kept the faith. All things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose. With pride, joy and love, Romes and Sissy



Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9



Erin,

As your family we are so proud of your success. You have reached another milestone in your life, that so many at your age wish to accomplish half of what you have done. You are about to embark on another journey, and we will continue to support and wish you fair winds and continued success in all that is ahead of you.

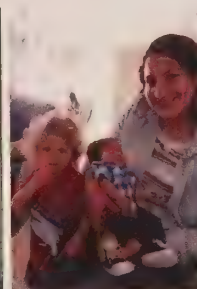
We love you today and always. :)



Brotherly Love.



The love for my little sister.



The sense of family.





Congratulations Tom Wester!

Fair Winds and Following Seas as you move on to new journeys in life!



It has been a pleasure watching your journey these past four years. You have become a truly amazing man who will make great contributions to the world around you. We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments!

Love always - Mom, Dad and Laura

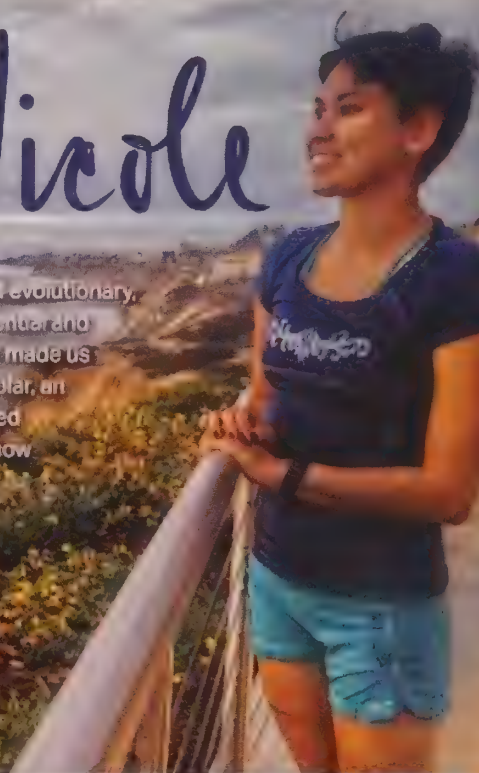


Congrats Nicole

Your physical growth has been gradual and evolutionary, but your personal growth has been exponential and revolutionary. From a girl to woman, you've made us proud every step of the way. You are a scholar, an athlete, an artist, and future doctor all rolled into one. Follow your dreams, no matter how many there are. Strive to be happy and you will always find success.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Ray, Renee, and Pez





PATRICK COLGAN EYCHISON, 3RD GENERATION USNA



We're exceptionally proud of our first Naval Aviator, graduating with honors in Economics. Bravo Zulu, son! Our hearts are full. May you always abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1-2) Much love, Dad, Mom, Emily, Lucas & Aubrey



Tayler Davidson

From a most Fabulous child to a most Respectable woman ~
We are so very proud of all of your accomplishments.
I don't think we could love you any more!



"You're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So... get on your way!"

- Dr. Seuss, *Oh, The Places You'll Go!*



AJ, I'm so proud to call you my brother. You truly are a huge role model to me and I look up to you more than you think. I love you; good luck!
Catherine



AJ, I am so proud of you. Your Courage, Fortitude and Spirit will be great assets to you and the Corps.
I am proud that you serve our country.
Paul



Congratulations, AJ! We all love you dearly.
Trust God and His plan.
Mom and Dad

Eternal Father, grant, we pray
To all Marines; both night and day,
The courage, honor, strength and skill
Their land to serve, thy law fulfill.
Be thou the shield forevermore
From every peril to the Corps.





Caleb,

We are proud of you for all that you have achieved during the last four years. Your strength and determination in accomplishing your goals are to be admired and will help guide your path as you continue on your journey. Job well done.

Proverbs 3:5-6

We love you,
Rob, Mom & Chase



In a place called "Mother B"
Lived a Mid who had a dream ...
And he told us he would thrive in the land
of submarines.

So he kept a
4.0,
Became a
Leader,
Stayed very
lean!

Soon he'll
live beneath
the waves
in a
Nuclear
Submarine!



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RYAN P. MCDONNELL

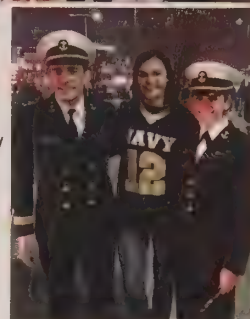


We are so incredibly proud of you, Ryan. As you make your way in the Navy and in life, remember: have integrity and always do what's right; leadership is an honor and a privilege, those you lead will have trust in you to guide them; maintain your faith in God and love in your heart.

You once wrote: *I will positively affect the lives of others, contribute to the greater good of society, and will strive, by example, to improve the lives of others... I will remain positive, compassionate, and respectful, while always maintaining a sense of humor!*

It couldn't be better stated. Carry on, Ryan!

With all of our love and utmost respect for you,
Mom, Dad, Erin and Lauren



Congratulations Emily Marie Saitta



From the beginning you've been Rockin' and Lockin' Navy gear. Know that we will be with you like the wind you feel as you travel the seas around the world and back. Always keep your zest for life, Emily!

Proud and loving,
Mom, Dad, and Tim



*If I take the wings of the dawn,
If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,
Even there Your hand will lead me,
And Your right hand will lay hold of me.
Psalm 139:9-10*



Our hearts, our prayers are with you wherever you may
be called - -until we are all called home.

Love you forever,
Mom and Dad
Emily and Natalie



Congratulations Kyle! You did it!

We are all so proud of your success and your service.
Off you go into the wild blue yonder.

We love you and may God bless you and all the wonderful graduating Mids!





Rachel Renee Busiek

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

We wish for you the very best that life has to offer. We're very proud of you. We know you'll go far! We love you & will support you always.

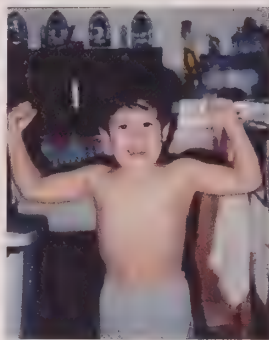
Mom, Dad & Robert, Grandma & Granddad Bob,
Grandma Cynthia, Grandma Mae & Poppy



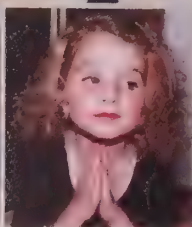
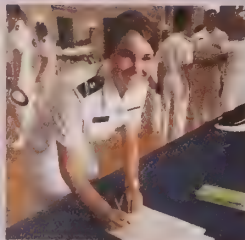
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you have
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Good luck Marine!
Love Mom and Dad**



Congratulations Katie! **Ensign Kathryn Rae Porter** **Naval Flight Officer** **Class of 2016 / 22nd Company**

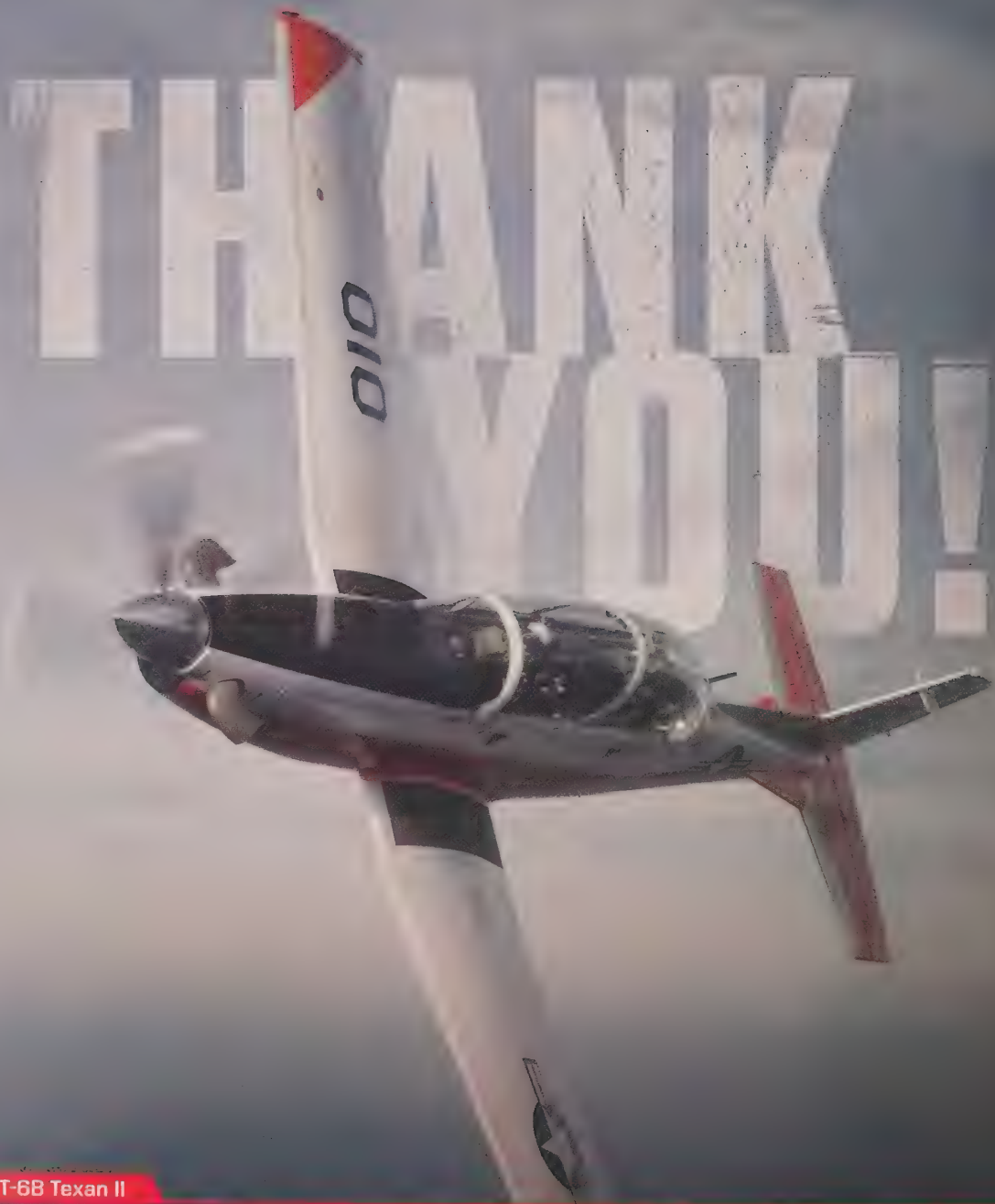
Four years have passed by so quickly! We are so proud of what you have accomplished at the Naval Academy but more importantly of who you have become! You have learned leadership, courage, faith, and the ability to challenge yourself to achieve greater accomplishments. As your journey continues, wherever life takes you, we will be there cheering on our Katiebug! We Love you!

Mom, Dad, Kelsey, Emerson and Jake.



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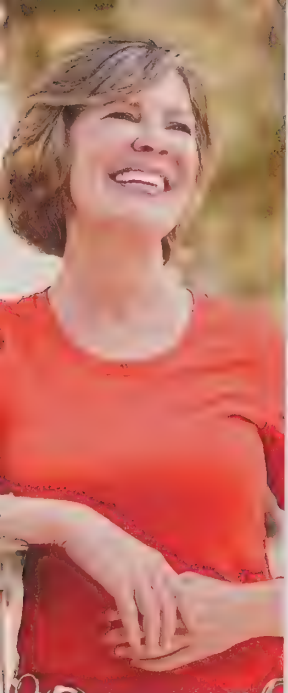
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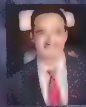
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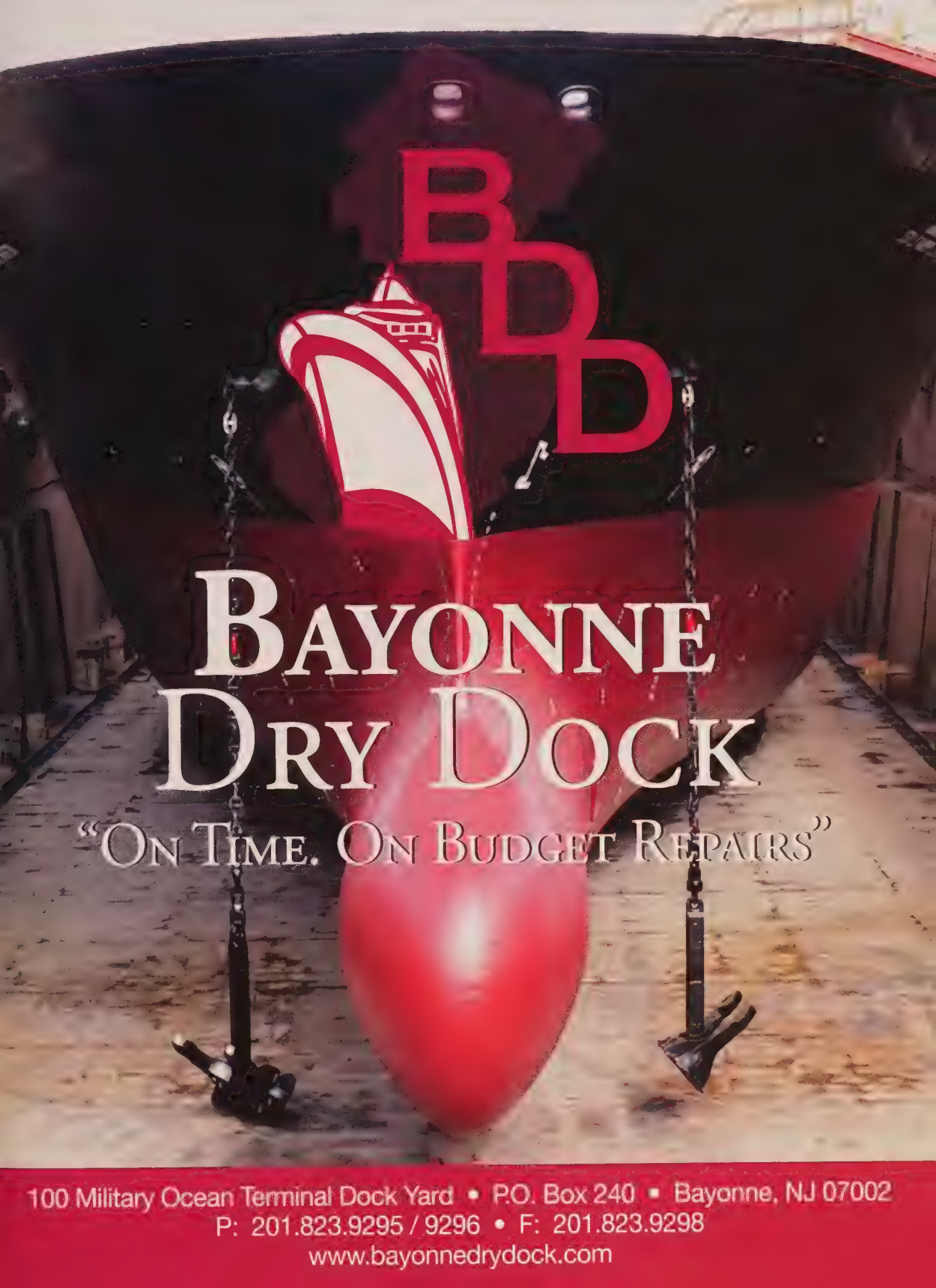


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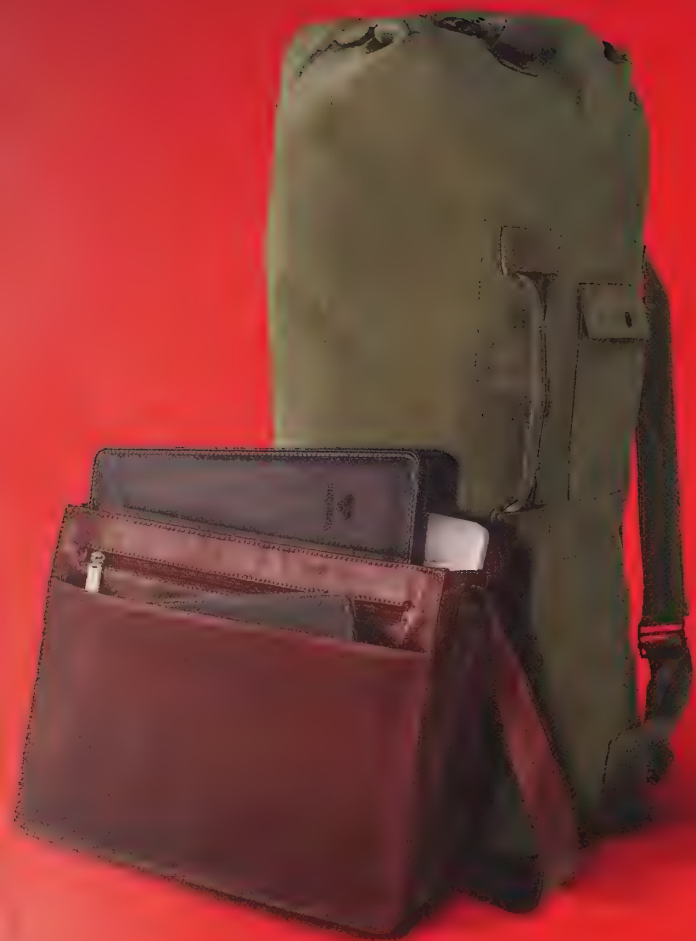
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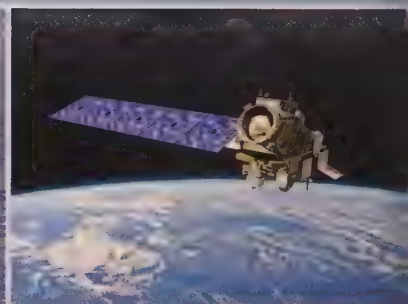
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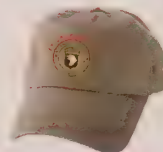
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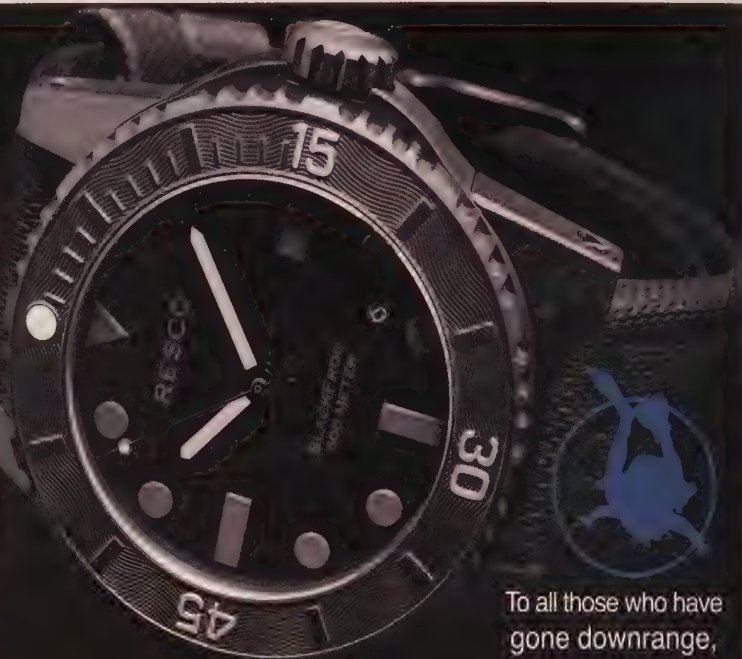
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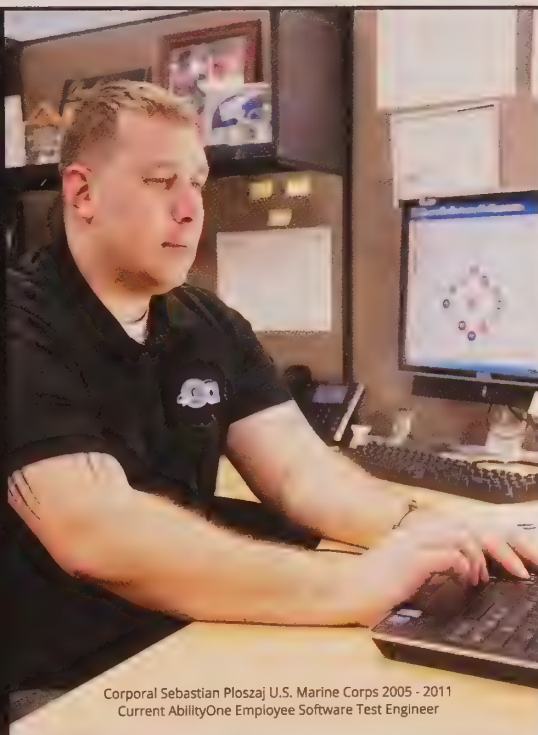
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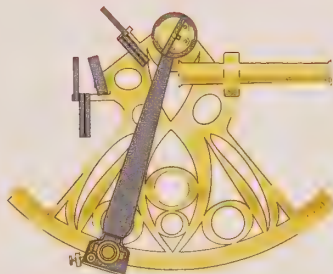
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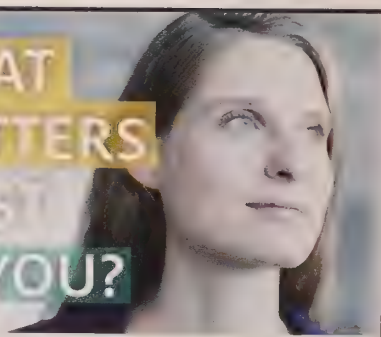


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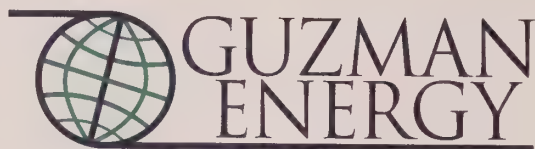
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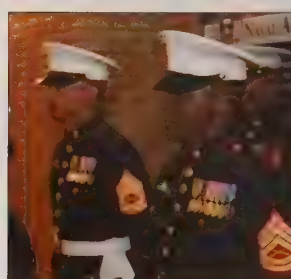
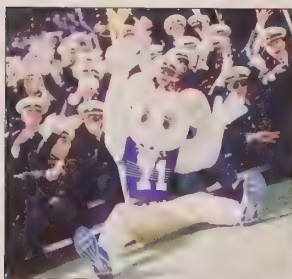
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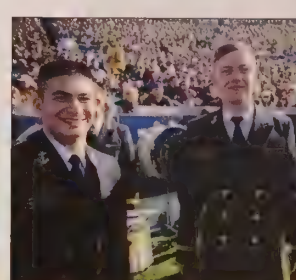
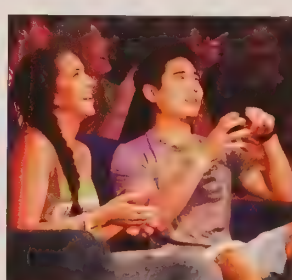
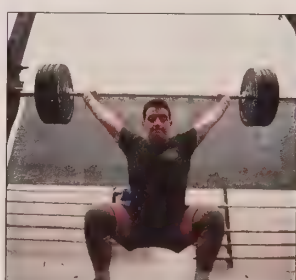
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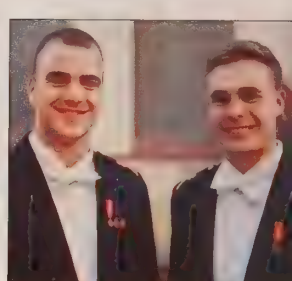
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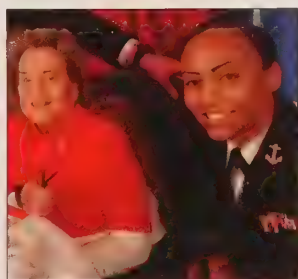
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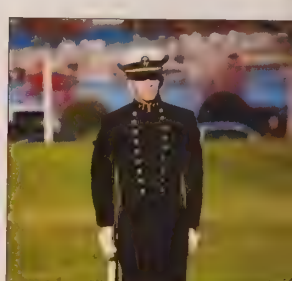
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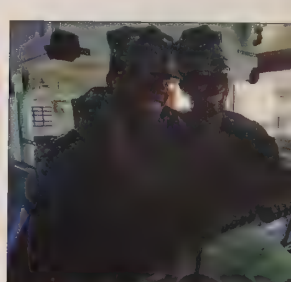
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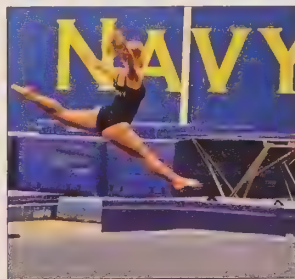
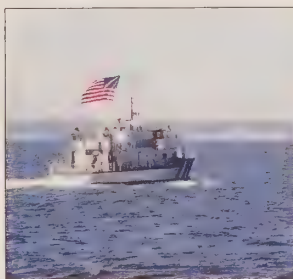
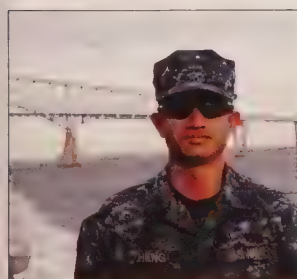
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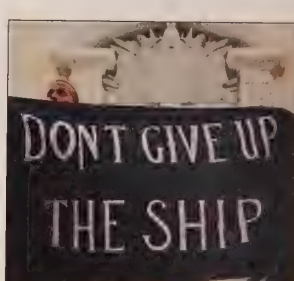
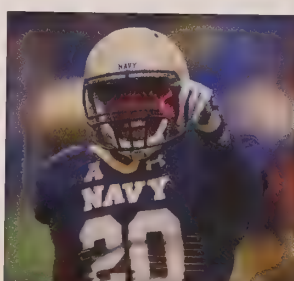
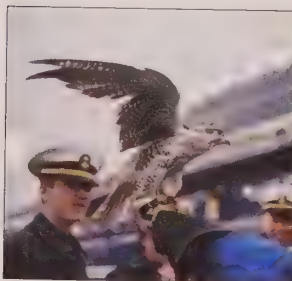


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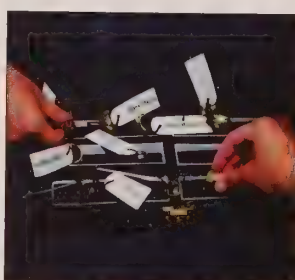
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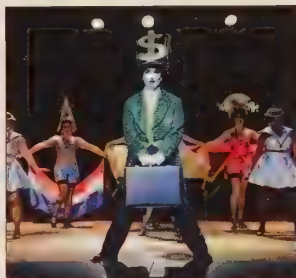
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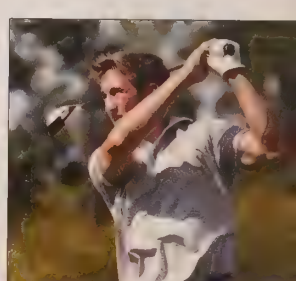


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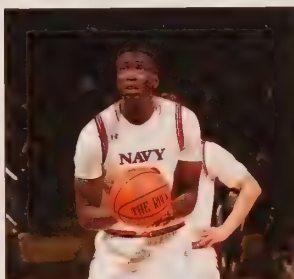
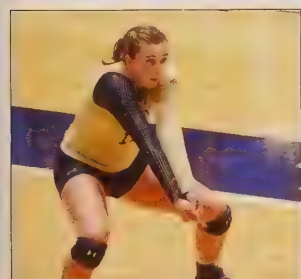
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